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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT RE
SALLY B. MILLER; ROBERT SMITH; MICHAEL WALTON; KILLING OF
ABDER RAYYAN.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PHOTOS OF MILLER, SMITH,
AND WALTON TO WFO. FOR INFO CHICAGO, PLANNED POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH
SCHEDULED WDC JUNE NINETEEN NEXT. IF UFAP CHARGED IN RAYYAN
KILLING, WFO WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS TO SOURCES WITHIN POOR PEOPLE'S
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) ~~(173-135)~~

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ReBUairtel, 6/11/68.

ZAKI ASLAN, 1928 I Street, N.W., employed as adapter-announcer, Voice of America, U. S. Information Agency, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 6/13/68 his roommate, BASSAM AKKAD, a chauffeur at Saudi-Arabian Embassy, WDC, telephoned him on day of assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AKKAD told ASLAN an employee at the Embassy said he knows SIRHAN SIRHAN. Later in the day ASLAN called AKKAD for more information about SIRHAN and was told by AKKAD that the unnamed employee at Saudi-Arabian Embassy said SIRHAN is from a village, Silwan, near Jerusalem and had been in the US for five years. Also SIRHAN is from a wealthy family. ASLAN said that the information was incorrect according to information published in newspapers, and it appears to him that the employee at the Embassy was probably indicating he knew SHIRHAN when in fact he did not. ASLAN obtained from his roommate AKKAD the name of the employee, SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, typist at the Saudi-Arabian Embassy.

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SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, 1630 R St., N.W., Apartment
428, WDC, advsed SA ASHLAND on 6/13/68 he does not know
SIRHAN/SIRHAN and does not have any information concern-
ing him.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

REWFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO WFO JUNE THIRTEEN LAST REGARDING INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

MISS PAT RILEY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY COMPLETE MANIFEST OF PRESS MEMBERS EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES, EXPECTED WDC MONDAY NEXT. WFO WILL IMMEDIATELY HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF THOSE RESIDING THIS JURISDICTION. OUT OF STATE INTERVIEWS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TELETYPED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

WFO CONTINUING WITH INTERVIEWS THIS AREA, TO DATE NO PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CAN POSSIBLY BE CONTACTED IN NYC AREA THROUGH SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, TWO ELEVEN EAST FORTY-FIFTH STREET:

JIMMY BRESLIN, THROUGH NEW YORK POST; WARREN ROGERS,

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LOOK MAGAZINE; BILL EPPRIDGE, LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER;
JIM WILSON, BOB FUNK AND BILL LEWIS, CBS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PIERRE SALINGER PRESENTLY ON VACATION IN THE BAHAMAS, WILL
INTERVIEW UPON HIS RETURN.

BILL BARRY, FORMER SA, HEAD SECURITY MAN SENATOR KENNEDY'S
OFFICIAL PARTY, STATED HE FURNISHED TAPED INTERVIEW LA PD
JUNE FIVE LAST. STATED ASSISTED SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE FROM
SPEAKERS PLATFORM, SHE STATED "STAY WITH THE SENATOR." AT
THIS POINT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY KNOWN TO FRED DUTTON,
CALLED TO GO ANOTHER WAY AND DIRECTED SENATOR TOWARD KITCHEN
HALLWAY. RELATED THAT ROUTE TO VICTORY PARTY WAS THROUGH
CORRIDOR TO THEIR LEFT FROM ANTEROOM AND STAGE.

BARRY FOUGHT THROUGH INTENSE CROWD IN EFFORT TO CIRCLE
SENATOR'S RIGHT FLANK AND TAKE CUSTOMARY POSITION IMMEDIATELY
IN FRONT OF KENNEDY. STATED SOMEONE DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO
SEE THE "PENCIL PRESS" SO THEY COULD GET EARLY A.M. STORIES
BEFORE GOING TO THE VICTORY PARTY IN ANOTHER ROOM.

BARRY ASSISTED IN ARREST OF SIRHAN AND DIRECTED RECOVERY OF
GUN; THEN RETURNED TO AID KENNEDY. BARRY DEPARTING KENNEDY'S

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MC LEAN RESIDENCE FOR NEW YORK JUNE FIFTEEN NEXT.

IRF'S AND FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW.

NEW YORK HANDLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

MISS SALLY JONES, SECRETARY, SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY, (PROTECT) WFO FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER FROM SANIRA J. HADDAD, ONE TWO THREE TWO AND ONE HALF MC CLELLAN DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DATED MAY TWO NINE, PAST, TO CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D.C. LETTER POSTMARKED JUNE ONE PAST AND RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT JUNE FIVE PAST AND TURNED OVER TO SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY. LETTER STATES:

"I AM OF LEBANESE NATIONALITY AND WOULD LIKE A VISA APPLICATION FOR THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OR EGYPT. I HAVE AN AMERICAN PASSPORT."

"PLEASE SEND ME ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT I MIGHT NEED."

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I AM LEAVING JUNE TWENTY FIVE"

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOURS VERY TRULY, SAMIRA J. HADDAD"

SALLY JONES FELT THIS PERSON MIGHT BE LADY IN POLKA DOT
DRESS AT SCENE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FOR FOLLOWING ^{Three} REASONS.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND EGYPT SAME COUNTRY. DATE OF
LETTER AND DATE OF PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM UNITED STATES. ALSO
PASSPORT NOT NEEDED FOR LEBANESE. LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IF
SAMIRA HADDAD IS LADY IN POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED AND WANTED
FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

FBI WFO

FBI WASH DC

1127PM WPK

FBI DETROIT

11:22PM URGENT 6/14/68 LPS 4P

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC LOS ANGELES, SAC OKLAHOMA CITY, AND
SAC, WFO.

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)

KENSALT

RE OC TEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

INS DETROIT HAS FILE FOR HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA
M. JACK DJEREDJIAN, HAGOP HARUTIUN DJEREDJIAN, HAGOP
JEREJIAN, JACK, BABY, DOB DECEMBER TWELVE THIRTY FIVE
BEIRUT, LEBANON. HE WAS ISSUED A STUDENT VISA AT THE
AMERICAN EMPASSY BEIRUT, LEBANON, SEPTEMBER TEN FIFTY NINE.
ENTERED U.S. AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN
FIFTY NINE AS AN "F" STUDENT, LEBANESE PASSPORT NINE
ONE EIGHT ONE WAS ISSUED TO HIM ON JULY TWELVE FIFTY EIGHT
AND VALID TO JULY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE. PARENTS STILL
RESIDE LEBANON. HE MARRIED SHAKY KASPIAN, JANUARY
EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, WAS DIVORCED FEBRUARY EIGHT, SIXTY
THREE AND RESIDED AT THREE FOUR TWO ZERO WEST NINTH
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HE MARRIED SHEPPI LYNN
GIBSON AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JUNE FIVE SIXTY FIVE.

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HE REGISTERED AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA CALIF. SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO FIFTY NINE IN THE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM AND TERMINATED ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTY ONE FOR ILLNESS. HE GAVE INS A STATEMENT ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE REGARDING RIGHT TO REMAIN IN U.S. AS HE PERFORMED CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL WORK FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, AND CONTINUED THIS WORK ON FRAUDULENT VISAS IN THE U.S. HE IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCES FROM SEPTEMBER FIFTY NINE TO AUGUST SIXTY TWO OBTAINED. CREDIT RECORDS CONTAIN NO PERTINENT INFORMATION. DETROIT PD RECORDS SHOWED HE MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATOR FOR FACTUAL SERVICE BUREAU, DETROIT, WHO CONTACTED DJEREDJIAN IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED INSURANCE CLAIM INVESTIGATION. MATTHEW DERVARTANIAN, DEARBORN GLOVE MANUFACTURING CO., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN HAS BEEN IN U.S. SIX YEARS AND IN DETROIT FOR TWO YEARS. HE LEFT DETROIT ONE TO TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP. END PAGE TWO.

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WHILE IN DETROIT HE HAD A RADIO PROGRAM, PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER AND OPERATED AN IMPORT BUSINESS. CHARLES BOYAJIAN, ROYAL MOURAD IMPORTS, HIGHLAND PARK, MICH., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN HAS A VERY POOR REPUTATION AMONG ARMENIAN BUSINESSMEN IN DETROIT AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A "CROOK" AND CONFIDENCE MAN. HE CAME TO DETROIT ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR FROM CALIF., LEFT DETROIT AND THEN RETURNED TO DETROIT WHERE HE STARTED AN ARMENIAN RADIO PROGRAM ON STATION WORS. HE PROMOTED AN ARMENIAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY "ARMENIAN RADIO VOICE'S TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF GREATER DETROIT" DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SEVEN. HE ESTABLISHED A NEWSPAPER "HYE SERUNT" WHICH MEANS "ARMENIAN HERITAGE" ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO. NEWSPAPER WAS PUBLISHED FOR ONLY FIVE WEEKS ALTHOUGH ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE FOR LONGER PERIODS. HE ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED MONEY FROM TWO PROMINENT DETROIT BUSINESSMEN. BOYAJIAN ADVANCED HIM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR BACKGAMMON BOARDS WHICH WERE NEVER DELIVERED. END PAGE THREE.

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DJEREDJIAN REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO DETROIT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO BUT LEFT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN TO BOYAJIAN. THIS INFORMATION FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE AND TIME IS APPROXIMATE. INVESTIGATION DETROIT CONTINUING.

WFO CONTACT STATE DEPARTMENT AND REVIEW APPROPRIATE FILE ON DJEREDJIAN. FOR INFO OF WFO MRS. MARIE RODAK, MOTHER IN LAW OF DJEREDJIAN ADVISED PX OFFICE THAT HE SAW PHOTO OF SIPHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ON TV AND STATED "I KNOW THAT MAN" AND "DIDN'T I TELL YOU TWO DAYS AGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE SHOT AND HUMPHREY WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT AND TED KENNEDY SHOT IF HE RUNS FOR OFFICE".
END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: JUNE 15, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES E. RITTER

SUBJECT: PACKAGE TO BE PICKED UP
IN KENSAULT CASE.

Bureau Supervisor JACK EGNOR advised at 7:35 pm this date that there was a package leaving Los Angeles via TWA Flight number 62 at 10:50 pm 6/15/68 LA time which would arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:20 am on 6/16/68. The package was to be picked up from the pilots and delivered to the Operations Center, U.S. Dept. of State.

Supervisor MOHART, WFO, advised that he had arranged for the mid-night unit to handle this matter.

ADDENDUM: Bureau Supervisor DEILY inquired as to whether the above had been picked-up. It was ascertained that the 12th to 8:00 AM, Racial Unit had made the pick-up and delivered same to the State Dept., as instructed. Supervisor DEILY was advised of this at 10:25 AM by SA J. L. STETTLER, JR. WFO Duty Agent.

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TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Washington Field tel to Director 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Washington Field as soon as possible submit to Los Angeles identities and addresses of members of official KENNEDY party as provided by KENNEDY headquarters, Washington, D. C. to avoid duplicate leads and interviews.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481),
LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTAINED COLUMN
"EXCLUSIVELY YOURS," IN ISSUE JUNE FOURTEEN LAST. ARTICLE
WRITTEN BY BETTY BEALE AND WAS SUBTITLED "WAS RADIO QUESTION
A THREAT TO RFK?" ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: "SALLY QUINN, DAUGHTER
OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND MRS. BILL QUINN WAS IN CALIFORNIA
TO HELP WITH ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN AND DESCRIBED AT THE
FRENCH EMBASSY YESTERDAY AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN OAK-
LAND ON THE MORNING OF MEMORIAL DAY. SHE HAD SET UP AN IN-
TERVIEW WITH KENNEDY SUPPORTER GEORGE PLIMPTON FOR A RADIO
TALK SHOW ON KNEW AT TEN-THIRTY AM, AND SHE WAS WITH GEORGE

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WHEN THE FIRST TELEPHONED QUESTION CAME IN. THE QUESTION, WHICH SHOCKED PLIMPTON INTO FROZEN SILENCE WAS: 'IS BOBBY KENNEDY PREPARED TO DIE?' WHEN THE QUESTION MET WITH STUNNED SILENCE, THE QUESTIONER CONTINUED SOMEWHAT ALONG THIS LINE: 'YOU KNOW HIS BROTHER WAS ASSASSINATED AND BOBBY IS LIKELY TO BE ASSASSINATED, TOO.' BY THIS TIME GEORGE HAD RECOVERED HIS COMPOSURE AND REPLIED, 'ONE MUST REALIZE THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK IN RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.' THE UNKNOWN MAN CONTINUED RAMBLING ON ABOUT THIS SUBJECT UNTIL THE INTERVIEWER CUT HIM OFF. SALLY DOES NOT REMEMBER WHETHER THE VOICE WAS A FOREIGN ONE OR NOT, BUT A REPLAY OF THE PROGRAM MIGHT BE INTERESTING. PROMINENT NEW YORKER, PLIMPTON, WAS PICTURED IN A NEWS MAGAZINE THIS WEEK CRAPPLING WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN TO GET THE GUN FROM HIM RIGHT AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING."

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TAPE OF PROGRAM FOR USE BY LOS ANGELES IN RESOLVING WHETHER THE CALLER COULD HAVE BEEN

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SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RICHARD L. HAREWOOD, "WASHINGTON POST" REPORTER ADVISED JUNE EIGHTEEN INSTANT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS SCHEDULED FOLLOWING HIS VICTORY TALK IN LOS ANGELES AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO GO TO A LOWER BALLROOM TO TALK TO THOSE ASSEMBLED. HAREWOOD SAID FRED DUTTON, HOWEVER, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOOD OF THE CROWD IN THAT BALLROOM AND INSTEAD DIRECTED KENNEDY TO TALK TO THE PRESS ASSEMBLED IN THE COLONIAL ROOM. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT EN ROUTE FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO THE COLONIAL ROOM. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR WFO TO INTERVIEW DUTTON AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ, KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY ON JUNE NINETEEN NEXT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
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ReDeteletype to Bureau 6/14/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/17/68, that a check had been made of the files of that office re HAGOP HARUTIUM DJEREDJIAN, aka, but no additional information had been developed. She referred the FBI to CIA for additional data. She also advised that the general correspondence files of the Department of State had been checked with negative results.

The files of the Visa Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/17/68, disclose that on 2/20/62, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at Los Angeles, California, requested the American Consulate at Beirut, Lebanon, to furnish certain info concerning HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, aka HAGOP JACK DJEREDJIAN. This communication noted that this individual, Alien Registration # [REDACTED] had applied for permanent resident status under the provisions of Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. It was also stated

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that his Lebanese passport 9181 issued at Beirut on 7/12/58, had been revalidated to 7/17/63, and that his stay in the U.S. as a nonimmigrant had been extended to 1/17/62.

The following information has been classified Confidential-Group I and any reporting must be protected:

The Embassy at Beirut on 3/19/62, forwarded to the Department of State the INS form mentioned above and enclosed the visa file of this individual, who had been issued a student visa by that Embassy on 9/10/59. DJEREDJIAN, having married an American citizen, was applying for adjustment of his status to that of a permanent resident. This communication also noted that CIA also had information concerning him.

On 4/3/62, the Visa Office transmitted the Beirut visa file to INS at Los Angeles.

On 4/30/62, the Embassy at Beirut informed the Department of State that it had received no further info from CIA and that its source was no longer available in this matter.

CIA, Beirut, Lebanon, on 12/5/58, informed the Embassy at Beirut as follows:

"A usually reliable source reports that the entire family was deeply involved in pro CP activities in recent months and was most active in the recent insurrection; source assumes subject was also so occupied, but is making a check".

On 4/30/62, CIA informed the Embassy that it had no objection to the forwarding of that info to INS.

LEAD

Los Angeles may desire to check with INS, Los Angeles, to determine if portion of DJEREDJIAN's INS file is located now at Los Angeles.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)
PHILADELPHIA
BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO
KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS,
NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO,
AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

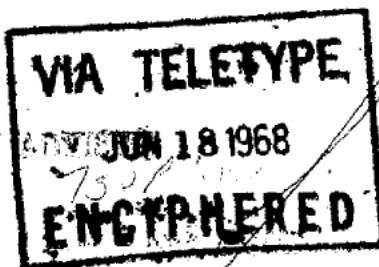
KENSALT

HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS
WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR
FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO
AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE
IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART
KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL
FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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BALTIMORE- PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON- BOB HEALY, BOSTON GLOBE; AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON

HERALD

CHICAGO- DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH
NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

KANSAS CITY- JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS- CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK- IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE
MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWEL WITCOVER, NEW
HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW
YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-
SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DEIMER AND MATT DOUGLAS
WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO- MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICAL

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD ALBANY (CODE)

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND WASHINGTON
FIELD INSTANT DATE.

NEW YORK IN RETEL ADVISED THAT PETER SMITH, AN ADVANCE-
MAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, GAVE A SOUNDMAN,
GERRY COSTIGAN, A PASS TO GET INTO EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF
THE ASSASSINATION. COSTIGAN TOLD SMITH THAT HE, COSTIGAN, HAD
VIEWED SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY ROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN
OFF THE PLATFORM IN VICINITY WF LECTERN DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL
A CALL WAS PLACED TO JERRY BRUNO, ANOTHER ADVANCEMAN, BY
GARY DEDELL. DEDELL WAS ARRESTED BY NYCPD ATTEMPTING TO
ENTER ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT

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CALIBER REVOLVER IN ATTACHE CASE DURING KENNEDY FUNERAL.
DEDELL WAS CALLING TO ASK IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO
BRING BRUNO'S WIFE TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH GAVE MESSAGE
TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER ON" FROM
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON FIELD, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF GERRY
COSTIGAN AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS HAVING VIEWED
SIRHAN IN THE BALLROOM AND MOVING SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM.

ALBANY, AT SYRACUSE, INTERVIEW BRUNO RE DEDELL'S
TEL CALL AND BRUNO'S KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

SUBMIT PERTINENT FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO LOS ANGELES. P.

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5:13 PM URGENT 6-18-68 AMS

TO DIRECTOR 68-587\ LOS ANGELES 58-156 AND WASHINGTON

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WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR\ ALBANY\ HOUSTON\ LOS
ANGELES\ NEW YORK\ SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE\

MUNE THIRTEEN LAST\ REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JIM
TOLRAN\ PETER SMITH\ TIM HANNON AND JEFF GREENFIELD.

SMITH SAID THAT HE \SMITH\ GAVE A SOUNDMAN NAMED GERRY
COSTIGAN A PASS TO GET INTO THE EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF
THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT COSTIGAN WAS ON THE PLATFORM IN
THE VICINITY OF THE LECTERN DURING THE EVENING. COSTIGAN
LATER TOLD SMITH THAT HE\ COSTIGAN\ HAD VIEWED SIRHAN
SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY BALLROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN OFF THE
PLATFORM DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL
A CALL WAS MADE TO JERRY BRUNO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE
ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BRUNO WAS
AVAILABLE SO SMITH TOOK THE CALL.

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THE CALLER WAS GARY DEDELL WHO DURING THE KENNEDY FUNERAL WAS PICKED UP BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SAINT PATRICK,S CATHEDRAL WITH AN UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN AN ATTACHE CASE. DEDELL ASKED SMITH TO ASK BRUNO IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO BRING BRUNO,S WIFE OUT TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH AT A LATER TIME GAVE THE MESSAGE TO BRUNO\ BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER - ON" FROM SYRACUSE\ NEW YORK.

IF COSTIGAN AND BRUNO HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SUCH LEADS BE SET OUT BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO VERIFY INFORMATION FROM SMITH.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AS THAT OFFICE IS CONDUCTING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS IN THIS MATTER.

JAMES E. TOLAN AND TIMOTHY A. HANAN FURNISHED NO INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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IN THREE ZERO TWO, S. A. TO TOLANA HAWAN AND SMITH - BEING
SENT TO LOS ANGELES. GREENFIELD INTERVIEW WILL BE SENT
LATER.

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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX, AND
WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, DETROIT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PHOENIX DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST; AND
DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING
HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA JACK DJEREDJIAN.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, IRVIN G. LEWIS, ADMINISTRATIVE
TEAM OF STUDENTS, PERSONNEL SERVICES, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THERE WAS NO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED
ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS ON THE PCC CAMPUS. PRIOR INVESTI-
GATION HAS ESTABLISHED PCC HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF
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ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS. SUCH CLUBS OF ANY ONE NATIONALITY ARE DISCOURAGED AND RATHER THEY ARE URGED TO INTEGRATE INTO REGULAR COLLEGE SOCIETY AND ACTIVITIES.

WITH REGARD TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF AN ARAB ORGANIZATION, LEWIS STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION COULD EXIST BUT IF SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMED THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION AND LEWIS WOULD HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

RECORDS PCC REFLECT DJEREDJIAN ATTENDED SCHOOL ONLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE WITH NO RECORD OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ATTENDANCE.

MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY OF DEAN LEWIS, WAS ALSO SECRETARY OF DEAN WELDON, DURING HIS TENURE SAME POSITION AND SHE IS POSITIVE NO ARAB ORGANIZATION ON PCC CAMPUS DURING TIME WELDON WAS DEAN. NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PCC RECORDS DUE TO DIFFERENT PERIODS OF ATTENDANCE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER REVEALS NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MRS. MARCE PODAK, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DJEREDJIAN WHO
FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED STATEMENT
MADE BY DJEREDJIAN ADMITTEDLY VERY EMBITTERED WITH DJEREDJIAN.
DJEREDJIAN AND HIS WIFE SHERIE HAVE BOTH DENIED DJEREDJIAN
MADE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF VICE
PRESIDENT HUMPHREY OR ANY ONE ELSE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE
HAS DEVELOPED THAT DJEREDJIAN IS A "GLORY SEEKER," AND
"CONFIDENCE MAN." IN VIEW OF THIS, LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN. OFFICES WITH
OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN DISCONTINUE WORK.

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~~PG. 2 LINE 16 WORD 6 SHOULD BE ASSOCIATION~~

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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE SENATOR KENNEDYS EXACT ITINERARIES WHILE CAMPAIGNING ON THE WEST COAST DURING MAY AND JUNE AND TO IDENTIFY OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDYS TRAVELING PARTY DURING THAT TIME. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBER S OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

STEVE SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENNEDY CAMPAIGN CORDINATOR FURNISHED SCHEDULES FOR CALIF. ACTIVITY BUT STATED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SMITH ADVISED THAT "ADVANCE MEN" JERRY BRUNO OR JOE DOLAN SHOULD HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXACT TRAVELS. SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT BRUNO \ DOLAN \ DICK TUCK OR FRED BUTTON WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY. HE ESTIMATES THAT THE PARTY WOULD INCLUDE

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APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE\ PROBABLY SEVENTY FIVE OF
THEM WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. SMITH STATED THESE MEN
AVAILABLE THROUGH KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
WAGE\ WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE
ITINERARIES AND IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF KENNEDY PARTY IN
OREGON AND CALIF. DURING MAY AND JUNE. DETERMINE WHERE
MEMBERS WOULD BE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. WILL
INTERVIEW THOSE MEMBERS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON\ D.C. AREA
FOR ANY DETAILS PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. SPECIFICALLY
INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. EINWA H

D EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM

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INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN HAD EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM
PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. IF DUTTON LOCATED IN D.C. INQUIRE WHY SENATOR
CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM AND INSTEAD WAS PROCEEDED
TO COLONIAL ROOM. WHO MADE CHANGE\ WHEN WAS IT MADE\ AND WHO WAS
NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF CHANGE. IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES
APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWOS OR INSERTS.

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6/14/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (175-6) (P)
SUBJECT: KINGSALT

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO, 6/6/68, and Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and Los Angeles, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of photograph of (FNU) SERHARD (Phonetic) mentioned in referenced teletype and photo of "HAPPY JACK" and girlfriend "CANDY". Enclosed for Cleveland is one copy of referenced Cincinnati teletype.

For the information of Cleveland, enclosed teletype contains sufficient background data for coverage of leads in Cleveland Division.

ROBERT LEE DRIGGS was incarcerated at the Lima State Hospital, Lima, OHIO, in 1966 by Ross County, Ohio, apparently for observation.

For information of Los Angeles, DRIGGS has been reinterviewed as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. DRIGGS was unable to provide identities of persons attending party at SERHARD's home in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/65, with the exception of JOHN HAIG (phonetic) who owned the coffee shop at #7 Dudley Street, Venice, California, where the W.E.B. Du Bois Club members met. DRIGGS described HAIG as the main organizer of the Venice Du Bois Club. DRIGGS states there was a beach party at the end of Dudley Street about May, 1965. Most of the

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people at this party were members of the Du Bois Club at Venice. This party was broken up by the police and the majority of the persons present arrested. DRIGGS states the names of persons present were in a local paper with photos of the party and that about 1/3 of the people at the beach party were also present at the party at SERHARDT's home on 7/4/68.

DRIGGS stated he has lived in California off and on since 1961 doing "day work" and living with friends and sleeping on the beach. DRIGGS has been unable to locate other photos he took at the party at SERHARDT's home and believes they have been destroyed. DRIGGS described the Communist literature in SERHARDT's home as approximately 90% dealing with Communist aims and objectives in Latin America. The other literature dealt with alleged American atrocities in Vietnam and the alleged use of chemical warfare by the United States in Vietnam.

DRIGGS stated he could only describe one pamphlet specifically and this concerned with chemical warfare. DRIGGS stated he does not remember the size of the pamphlet however, the cover bore a photo of an alleged American airplane spraying something. DRIGGS stated that it looked almost like a cropduster to him. DRIGGS stated this literature was spread on a table at SERHARDT's home during the party.

For further information of Los Angeles, a separate case has been opened at Cincinnati captioned, ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, SM - C, Cincinnati file 100-17655. Any information concerning KENSALT resulting from information furnished by DRIGGS or information concerning DRIGGS' activities developed by Los Angeles should be furnished to the referenced file as well as KENSALT.

For the information of WFO, DRIGGS did not go to Washington as planned, however, he now tentatively plans to leave for Washington, D. C. on 8/15/68 or 8/16/68, and to arrive at Washington by 8/19/68, to participate in the demonstration scheduled for that date.

LEAD:

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CLEVELAND

AT LIMA, OHIO

Immediately contact Lima State Hospital, obtain photo of ROBERT LEE BRIGGS as described in enclosed teletype. Furnish photos of BRIGGS to Cincinnati, Los Angeles and WFO immediately.

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9-44PM GFH

7-10 PM URGENT 6-17-68 AUG

TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 56-156\ AND WASHINGTON
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INFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU\ LA AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE
FOURTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWS OF BILL ESPRIDGE\ LIFE MAGAZINE
PHOTOGRAPHER AND JIM WILSON\ BOB FUNK AND BILL LEVINS\ CBS
PHOTOGRAPHERS.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU AND NY DATED
JUNE TWELVE LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW BILL
ESPRIDGE AND FOR HIM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN
PHOTOGRAPHS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY FREE
LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BERKSON.

BILL ESPRIDGE\ LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER\ WAS
INTERVIEWED JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT. HE SAID HE DID NOT
THINK KENNEDY'S ROUTE OF EXIT FROM THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM
WAS A PLANNED ROUTE BECAUSE BILL BARRY OF SENATOR KENNE
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STAFF WAS NOTICING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO LEAVE THE PLATFORM BY GOING TO HIS RIGHT. SENATOR KENNEDY WENT OUT THE BACK OF THE PLATFORM.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY EPPRIDGE AND FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER JERKSON WERE OBTAINED AND IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU UNDER A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

EPPRIDGE STATED THAT THE CBS CAMERA CREW OF JIM WILSON PHOTOGRAPHER, BOB FUNK SOUNDMAN, AND BILL LEWIS ELECTRICIAN, IS A FREE LANCE CREW OUT OF WASHINGTON, DC, WHICH WAS DOING CONTRACT WORK FOR CBS. THIS CREW IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JIM WILSON WHO LIVES IN MC LEAN, VIRGINIA NEAR SENATOR KENNEDY'S ESTATE. WILSON MAY HAVE AN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON DC, OR HE MAY WORK OUT OF HIS HOME. WILSON AND HIS CREWS WHEREABOUTS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ONE OF THE ABOVE OR PROBABLY FROM CBS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

NO FURTHER EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY NYO TO LOCATE AND
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INTERVIEW WILSON\ FUNK\ AND LEWIS. WFO IS REQUESTED
TO DETERMINE THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT A LEAD
ACCORDINGLY.

THE NY DOES NOT KNOW IF COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN
BY WILSON AND CREW HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM CBS. CONSEQUENTLY\
NYO WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO OBTAIN SUCH UNLESS SPECIFICALLY
SO INSTRUCTED.

RE TEL DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST MENTIONS
POSSIBLE LEADS TO INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN\ NEW YORK POST
AND WARREN ROGERS\ LOOK MAGAZINE.

BEFORE NYO MAKES EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRESLIN AND ROGERS\
LA IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IF NOT TO SET OUT SUCH A LEAD IF IT IS
DESIRED.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK PLAINTEXT

WFO AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 156-1561

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KENNEDY.

INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES ESTABLISHED THAT
SECRE PLIMPTON AND HIS WIFE FREDDY WERE PRESENT AT THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN
HE WAS SHOT. POSSIBLY PLIMPTONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY
WFO OR LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT FOR SUCH INTERVIEW. IF NOT
REQUEST SUCH INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS
OF THE PLIMPTONS AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET
NEW YORK NEW YORK TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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221PM URGENT 6/19/68 FCM

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND WFO (173-135)

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON
FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 2P

KENSALT.

RE WFO TELETYPE BUREAU ET AL JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST.

I DAVE MURRAY, "CHICAGO SUN-TIMES" ADVISED THIS DATE
FROM HERESAY ONLY HE BELIEVED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOOK
KITCHEN ROUTE IN ORDER TO AVOID HEAVY CROWD IN EMBASSY
ROOM AMBASSADOR HOTEL. STATED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTREMELY TIRED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION
AND BELIEVES HIS AIDES TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE SO HE WOULD
NOT BE CAUGHT IN CRUSH OF CROWD IN EMBASSY ROOM. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY SCHEDULED TO GO COLONIAL ROOM FOR
INTERVIEW BY NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL REPRESENTATIVES,
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. COLONIAL ROOM HAD
BEEN SET UP AS PRESS ROOM. STATES RICK DRAYNE, PRESS
SECRETARY TO SENATOR EDWARD F. KENNEDY PRESENT AT TIME
AND MAY KNOW MORE DEFINITELY WHY SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE. STATES BOB ROSE, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE
"CHICAGO DAILY NEWS", WHO RESIDES LOS ANGELES, WAS AT
HOSPITAL, BUT DID NOT SEE HIM AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. BELIEVES
BY KORMAN, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE "CHICAGO TRIBUNE", WHO ALSO
RESIDES LOS ANGELES, IN EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME ASSASSINATION.
STATES TOM LITTLEWOOD, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT "CHICAGO
"SUN-TIMES", WHO RESIDES WASHINGTON, D.C., ALSO PRESENT IN
EMBASSY ROOM. MURRAY STATES HE NEVER OBSERVED SIRHAN PRIOR TO
ASSASSINATION. | WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DICK
DEAYNE AND TOM LITTLEWOOD, IF NOT ALREADY DONE. LOS ANGELES
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOB ROSE AND BY KORMAN. PD THREE ZERO TWO
FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

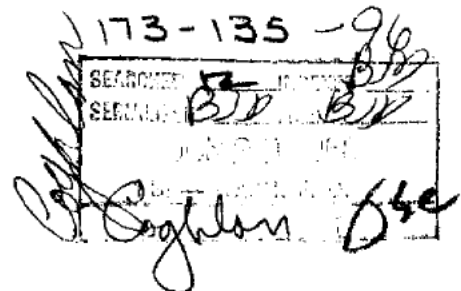
From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReWFOtel 6/12/68 concerning information furnished by Dr. Gerald Jan Schipper, Jr., Urbana, Maryland, concerning John H. Weidner, Jr.

On 6/18/68 Edward Bunn, Office of Security, CIA, Washington, D. C., advised through liaison that his Agency has no information identifiable with Weidner.

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TO DIRECTOR 68-587 AND WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 PLAIN
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P.

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT\ EIGHT
ZERO FIVE PM TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES REQUESTING
NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW PAUL HEALY.

INQUIRY AT NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REVEALS THAT PAUL
HEALY WORKS OUT OF NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OFFICE IN NATIONAL
PRESS BUILDING\ WASHINGTON\ DC\ TELEPHONE NA EIGHT-
FIVE ZERO FIVE NINE.

WFO HANDLE INTERVIEW OF HEALY.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ AND WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135\ KPLAIN\
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK DATED
JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW STANLEY
TRETIKH "LOOK" MAGAZINE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS AT THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL DURING SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION
AND TO OBTAIN NEGATIVES OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS HE MAY
HAVE TAKEN AND TO SEND THEM TO LOS ANGELES VIA REGISTERED
MAIL. RE LA TEL DATED JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST
TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW
WARREN ROGERS\ "LOOK" MAGAZINE CONCERNING KENSALT AND
TO OBTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE SECRETARY TO PAT CARPINE \FEMALE\ MANAGING
EDITOR\ "LOOK" MAGAZINE\ NEW YORK\ NEW YORK\ STATED THAT
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TRETICK AND ROGERS HAVE THEIR OFFICES AT LOOK MAGAZINE
EIGHT TWO FIVE NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON DCA
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO DASH THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH
TWO ZERO ZERO FOUR.

WASHINGTON FIELD HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF TRETICK
AND ROGERS. AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS.

LA ADVISED BY AIR MAEL.

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Date: 6/17/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KUBISALT

On 6/7/68, JOHN PAMEY, a chemical solvent and cleaning salesman, came to the Los Angeles Office as a complainant, and stated he had met a woman named GILBERDINE OBERMURDER, (phonetic) in the coffee shop of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/6/68. She struck up a conversation with him, told him she was in trouble and wanted to talk to someone she could trust. PAMEY, who gave the appearance of being rational, talked to the woman, who asked if she could accompany him on a business trip he had planned for the day to Orland and Ventura, California. PAMEY agreed. In the course of the day, the woman told him she was being followed and watched, which PAMEY believed as a car followed them for a time. She stated Senator KENNEDY was "no good", and if complainant attended the "winning celebration" that night, he would be surprised, because "they are going to get him". She would not say who was going to be "gotten," stating she did not want him to be involved.

The woman, who appeared foreign, stated she had just arrived in Los Angeles three days before from Beirut, Beirut, and Cairo. She stated she was not staying the hotel and would

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not give her address. FAHEY finally left the woman at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 p.m. on 6/4/68. FAHEY asked that his identity be concealed, as he did not want his wife to know. He furnished the following description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, appeared to be Arabic with fine features.
Age	27 to 28
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dirty blond, well kept; hair long and pulled down in ponytail on one side
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good, attractive

Investigation to date has failed to substantiate statements made by FAHEY.

FAHEY stated he had had the following past employments:

Fields Jewelers on Market Street in San Francisco, 1952 to 1962, and for this company in Oakland, California, as a salesman until they went out of business.

Hot Shoppes, Inc., Washington, D. C., as Assistant Manager, 1962 to 1964. He stated the offices of this company are on River Road in Bethesda, Maryland.

Bank of America, Auto Center Branch, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, from 1964 until early 1966. His immediate supervisor was AL SODINI (telephone 622-4464).

Schick Electric Razor Company, on Market Street, San Francisco, from early 1966 until November, 1967, name of superior not recalled.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify FAHEY's past employments with Bank of America and Schick Razor Company, determine reasons for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. Will attempt to verify his employment with Fields Jewelers, now out of business.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND: Will verify FAHEY's past employment with the Hot Shoppes, reason for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. *Plaser*

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will cause a check of Passport Records, U. S. Department of State, in the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) for a possible passport in that name, while recognizing that OPPENHEIMER is probably a foreign national. If passport is located, obtain photograph and submit to Los Angeles. *Hoser*

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FROM BALTIMORE \44-684\

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REWFOTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN. PAT FERGUSON CORRESPONDENT
FOR BALTIMORE SUN CAN BE LOCATED WASHINGTON BUREAU SUN PAPERS
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING\ FOURTEENTH AND E STREETS\ N.W.\
WASHINGTON\ D.C.\ ROOM ONE TWO ONE FOUR.

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (173-135)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-482)

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REURTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

INQUIRY AT MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE REVEALS CHARLES "CHUCK"
RAILEY IS LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, WASHINGTON BUREAU,
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WFO WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW.

*Mr. McDowell
Sr. P.F. 12 office
Registered in Bldg.*

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WFO

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON \PLAIN\
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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RE VIRGINIA GUY\ PHOTOGRAPHER.

RE LA TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST ADVISING
GUY REPRESENTING "PICTORIAL PARADE" WAS AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL\ JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE LAST AND REQUESTING INTERVIEW
AND COPIES OF PHOTOS TAKEN BY HER.

CONTACT WITH "PICTORIAL PARADE"\ ONE THREE ZERO WEST
FORTY SECOND STREET\ NEW YORK CITY\ JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT\
DISCLOSED GUY CAN BE REACHED AT "FLARE NEWS"\ ONE ZERO
TWO EIGHT CONNECTICUT AVENUE\ NORTHWEST\ WASHINGTON\ DC\
TELEPHONE TWO TWO THREE DASH OUR ZERO EIGHT EIGHT.

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LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT CONCERNING
INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GEORGE PLIMPTON AND HIS
WIFE FREDDY WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT. PLIMPTONS
RESIDE AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK,
N. Y., TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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TO: ⁽⁶²⁻⁵⁷⁾ DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK (44-1640)
LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE INTERVIEWS OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

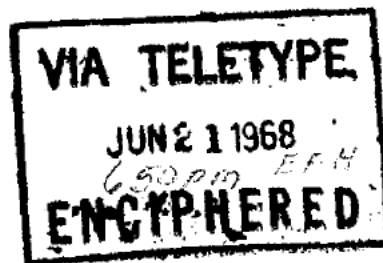
TODAY, DICK SANDERS, ABC TELEVISION ASSIGNMENT MANAGER, ADVISED BOB CLARK IS AT MINAKI LODGE, NEAR KENORA, ONTARIO, CANADA, ON VACATION UNTIL JULY FOUR NEXT. CLARK WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN HE RETURNS.

SANDERS ADVISED DENNIS BERKSON UNKNOWN TO HIM BUT MAY BE ASSIGNED WEST COAST OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, OR MAY BE AN INDEPENDENT. ABC PERSONNEL OFFICE OR OFFICE OF FRAZIER HEAD, PAYMASTER FOR ABC NEWS, BOTH IN NEW YORK SHOULD HAVE RECORD OF BERKSON. NEW YORK LOCATE BERKSON AND SET FORTH LEAD FOR INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT FNU SCOTT, WITH STATION WMCA, NEW YORK, OBSERVED SIRHAN DURING EVENING JUNE FOUR LAST. P

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WALTER ROGERS, 1622 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed by "Look" Magazine as their WDC Bureau Chief. He said that on June 5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he had been in the Embassy Room during most of Senator KENNEDY's speech, but had gone to the temporary press headquarters in the Colonial Room just prior to the conclusion of the speech.

ROGERS said that he was in the Colonial Room when he heard what he thought to be firecrackers being fired. He said he immediately went out of the Colonial Room through the door into the kitchen area. He said that he ran into a number of people struggling with a man who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. ROGERS said that he did not see KENNEDY shot.

ROGERS said that at the time he left the Embassy Room, which was during KENNEDY's speech, it was his understanding that KENNEDY planned to come to the Colonial Room through the kitchen area. He said that to the best of his knowledge it was KENNEDY's own idea to go via the kitchen in order to avoid the large crowd in the Embassy Room. He recalled the original plan had been for KENNEDY to exit through the crowd in the Embassy Room, but this was changed as stated above. He said there was no indication that anyone other than KENNEDY influenced the change.

ROGERS said that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing any girl in a polka-dot dress.

On 6/20/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135 - 1025
by SA H. STEVEN POLACHEN: bah Date dictated 6/20/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/20/68

WARREN ROGERS, 1622 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information:

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LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE WFO TELETYPE INSTANT.

JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS, III, ELECTRICIAN CBS ADVISED TODAY
SENATOR KENNEDY ENTERED EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH FRONT DOOR, PASSING
THROUGH INTENSE CROWD. LEWIS ASSISTED JAMES WILSON, CBS IN FILMING
SENATOR KENNEDY'S EXIT FROM STAGE AREA AND THROUGH KITCHEN PASSAGE-
WAY UP TO AND AFTER ASSASSINATION.

WILSON STATES JERRY SIMS, LIFE MAGAZINE, WORKING OUT OF LOS
ANGELES OFFICE CONTINUED FILMING AS WILSON BECAME TOO GRIEF STRICKEN
TO CONTINUE.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINES THAT SIMS CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH EITHER
ROBERT ORR OR CASEY DAVISON, CBS, NEW YORK, WHILE HENRY KOKOJAN AND
A.W. RISSER, NBC, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH ASSIGNMENT DESK, NBC, CODE
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LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, INTERVIEW JOHN MARSHALL,
WARREN WILSON, AND ENGINEER, AKA LOU OF KFWB, LOS ANGELES, REGARDING
ASSASSINATION.

NEW YORK DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF SIMS, KOKOJAN FOR SUBSEQUENT
INTERVIEWS. P

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TO DIRECTOR 63-587 WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 LOS ANGELES 56-156

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KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK JUNE
EIGHTEEN LAST INSTRUCTING NEW YORK OFFICE TO INTERVIEW
JIMMY BRESLIN.

JIMMY BRESLIN WAS INTERVIEWED AND SAID THAT WHEN
SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH ENDED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM
BRESLIN THINKS WAS DICK DRAIN OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S
STAFF APPEARED AT THE DOOR OF THE PRESS ROOM IN THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL AND SAID THAT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY WAS ON HIS WAY
TO THE PRESS ROOM.

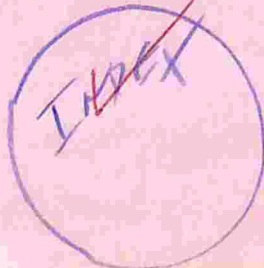
BILL BARRY, ROSIE GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON, GEORGE PLIMPTON
AND WARREN ROGERS SUBDUED SIRHAN. BRESLIN ASKED SIRHAN
AT THE TIME WHY HE DID IT. SIRHAN DID NOT ANSWER.

BRESLIN DID NOT SEE THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. HE SAW
THE GUN IN THE AIR AND BILL BARRY GRABBING THE ARM HOLDING
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THE GUN.

BRESLIN HAD NEVER SEEN SIRHAN BEFORE THIS.

BRESLIN HAS SINCE HEARD RUMORS THAT DICK TUCK OF
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S STAFF CHASED SIRHAN OFF THE
PLATFORM TWICE AND THAT DICK HARWOOD OF THE WASHINGTON POST ACTUALLY SAW
SIRHAN SHOOT SENATOR KENNEDY.

A COPY OF THIS IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD FOR INFO.

FM THREE ZERO TWO,S WILL BE SENT TO LOS ANGELES.

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FROM LOS ANGELES 156-156X OP

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LLOYD WINDUPEN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN
THOMAS J. REES ADVISED THIS DATE THAT REES WAS ON THE PODIUM
AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT THE TIME SENATOR KENNEDY GAVE HIS
VICTORY SPEECH. REES LEFT THE PODIUM IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION
FROM KENNEDY AND WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION.
REES PRESENTLY AT HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON D. C.

WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW REES REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND
ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE REGARDING A CHANGE OF PLANS WHICH CAUSED
SENATOR KENNEDY TO PROCEED TO THE COLONIAL ROOM TO MEET THE
PRESS RATHER THAN TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION
WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED PLAN. UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)

KENSALT

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.
TERRANCE O'CONNOR, DIRECTOR MEN'S DORMITORY, ST. LOUIS
UNIVERSITY, THREE SIX THREE ZERO WEST PINE BLVD., ADVISED JUNE
TWENTYONE INSTANT HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD WHERE AN
INDIVIDUAL USING NAME CAMIL M. KHALAF EVER LIVED THERE. LOGICAL
INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL. IT WOULD
SEEM SOMEONE ELSE IS USING THE NAME AS AN AKA. BECAUSE THERE
WERE NO SPECIFIC STATEMENTS RE KENSALT MADE, BUT ONLY AN IMPLIED
INTERPRETATION GIVEN BY BARTENDER POW WISE, ST. LOUIS WILL CONDUCT
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OTHER THAN TO ALERT WISE TO ADVISE ST.
LOUIS SHOULD KHALAF COME TO THE PLAYBOY CLUB IN THE FUTURE.

FOR INFO WFO AND LA, RE TELETYPE SET OUT INTERVIEW WITH
ABDULAZIZ KHALAF, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENT, WHO DENIED HE WAS
EVER IN PLAYBOY CLUB.

AIR MAIL COPY LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReBuairtel 6/13/68, requesting WFO to handle info furnished concerning SULEMAN A. KHATTAB.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each, of five FD 302's. Six copies each, of the FD 302's enclosed for Los Angeles.

On 6/17/68, FLOYD M. BARING, retired Secret Service Agent, employed by the Kennedy for President Committee, who furnished original info re KHATTAB to Bureau, advised he has not received any additional complaint or info concerning KHATTAB. Mr. BARING did not meet KHATTAB.

During the interview of KHATTAB on 6/17/68, it was observed that he talked at length, causing him at times, to forget the original question.

Inasmuch as Mrs. EMMA CHRISTOPHER was possibly misquoted as stating KHATTAB "acted suspicious" at Kennedy Headquarters, since she stated on 6/17/68, that he did not act suspicious, and no info was developed that he did act suspicious, no additional investigation will be conducted at this time concerning KHATTAB by WFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

DUN GIFFORD, LEGAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT HYANNISPORT, WILL BE INTERVIEWED WDC JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT.

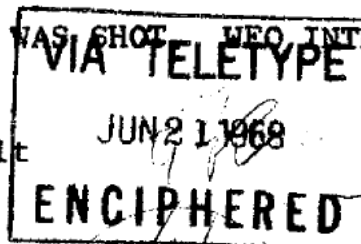
FRANK MANKIEWICZ, PRESS SECRETARY, TO BE INTERVIEWED TEN A.M. JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, WDC.

DAILY CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF FRANK DUTTON DETERMINED HIS SCHEDULE UNCERTAIN AS HE COMPLETES AFFAIRS. ON JUNE TWENTY LAST DUTTON APPEARED AT WDC OFFICE FOR FIVE MINUTES, DID NOT REVIEW INCOMING MESSAGES. WFO URGED OFFICE STAFF TO ADVISE DUTTON TO SET INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT AT EARLIEST TIME. WFO AGENTS ALERTED FOR DUTTON INTERVIEW.

GEORGE MARDER AND RAY LAHR, UPI, ADVISED JUNE TWENTY-ONE INSTANT THEY WERE NOT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. WFO INTERVIEWS CONTINUING. P

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

BOB FUNK, SOUND MAN, CBS, WDC, ADVISED THAT HE GAVE
JENNIE RONNELLI (PHONETIC) TELEPHONE SEVEN SIX SIX DASH
SEVEN SIX TWO SIX, NORTH HOLLYWOOD PASS TO ENTER EMBASSY
ROOM TO HEAR SENATOR KENNEDY ON NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION.
RONNELLI WAS APPROACHED BY MAN (UNKNOWN) ASKING FOR USE
OF HER PASS IN ORDER TO GO TO KITCHEN TO SEE SENATOR.
FOLLOWING DAY, RONNELLI SAW SIRHAN ON TELEVISION AND
IDENTIFIED HIM AS UNKNOWN MAN.

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JENNIE RONNELLI.

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LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHTEEN.
LAST COPY TO NEW YORK FOR NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JULES
WITCOVER.

INVESTIGATION AT NYC DISCLOSED JULES WITCOVER ASSIGNED
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
SEVENTEEN FIFTY PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTH WEST
WASHINGTON DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL INTERVIEW WITCOVER ALONG LINES
SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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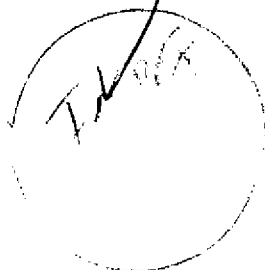
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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,
JUNE TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REGARDING INTERVIEWS OF NEWS
MEDIA PERSONNEL.

WILLIAM SCOTT, VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF NEWS,
WMCA RADIO, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISES THAT HE WAS AT THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES ON JUNE FOUR AND FIVE, LAST,
AT TIME KENNEDY SHOT. REFERENCED TELETYPE APPARENTLY RELATES
TO STATEMENT SCOTT MADE TO ASSOCIATES THAT APPROXIMATELY
ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS PRECEDING THE KENNEDY SHOOTING, THAT
HE WITNESSED AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WALKING PAST THE
RADIO PRESS TABLE IN A STRANGE MANNER. THIS INCIDENT WAS
RECALLED BY HIM AFTER THE SHOOTING IN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL
HAD HIS RIGHT HAND IN HIS COAT POCKET WITH HIS LEFT HAND
CLASPED OVER THE COAT POCKET. AT THE TIME, HE THOUGHT MAYBE

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THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD STOLEN SOME OF THE PRESS EQUIPMENT AND WAS TRYING TO HIDE IT IN HIS POCKET. LATER HOWEVER, AFTER SEEING SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPH HE RECALLED A SIMILARITY OF SIRHAN WITH ABOVE UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND THOUGH MAYBE THIS WAS SIRHAN AND POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS HOLDING A GUN IN HIS POCKET. THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE, OF THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SIRHAN, WAS WEARING A LIGHT BLUE ZIPPER WINDBREAKER TYPE JACKET AND TAN KHAKI TROUSERS.

SCOTT STATED HE WAS NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE SHOOTING AND HAD NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING EVENTS. OTHER THAN POSSIBLE THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON BEING SIRHAN, HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING SIRHAN EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHOOTING.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re LA airtel to SF, 6/17/68.

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Inquiries concerning JOHN HENRY FAHEY, Social Security No. [redacted] born [redacted] WMA, indicated emotional instability P11 on his part. When employed by Fields Jewelers, SF, he provoked and assaulted co-workers as well as customers. FAHEY also fired from Gensler Lee Jewelers, SF, after tipping over display case of jewelry following a mental upset. He also didn't get along with employees at Shick Service Center, SF, and transferred to their LA office, 611 So. Hill Street, after four months' employment.

Records Bank of America show FAHEY employed for nine months as a loan collector. He submitted his resignation to be effective 1/15/66 but was let off 1/4/66, paid to 1/15/66, following arguments with superiors. Also noted was FAHEY unable to get along with co-workers. FAHEY in USAF 1948-52, AFSN [redacted] honorably discharged. Also, U.S. Navy 1946-48, NSN unknown.

No further inquiries being made SF concerning FAHEY.

FD-302s follow.

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WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, New York, (914-NE4-4541) advised that he was a Security Officer assigned to the official KENNEDY party. He related that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY ever since he entered the primary presidential campaign.

BARRY related that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY on his recent West Coast campaign and was his personal representative in both the Oregon and Los Angeles primaries. He related that during these travels, he at no time observed SIRHAN SIRHAN, Senator KENNEDY's suspected assassin. He related that the crowd was extremely large at the Ambassador Hotel on the night when Senator KENNEDY gave his victory speech. He mentioned that a large number of Latin Americans were in attendance.

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Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was working as a volunteer worker at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), on Wednesday, May 29, 1968. She was approached by SULEMAN KHATTAB, while she was stuffing envelopes on the fifth floor, at approximately 12:00 noon. She recognized him as a casual friend she had met in Boston, about 1960.

KHATTAB advised Mrs. CHRISTOPHER on May 29, 1968, that he was also a volunteer worker at the Kennedy Headquarters. The conversation lasted approximately five minutes during which time KHATTAB commented he was displeased with his job in WDC, as a language instructor. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER was not certain if he was presently employed or had quit because of his dissatisfaction. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER observed during the conversation, that KHATTAB dominated the conversation. She recalled he acted in the same manner when she previously knew him. His actions were not suspicious to her.

KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. CHRISTOPHER concerning Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. She has not seen him since the conversation on May, 29. Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. CHRISTOPHER believed the authorities might be interested in KHATTAB, since he was an Arab. Mrs. CHRISTOPHER stated she recalled that KHATTAB was a braggart and was considered somewhat a bore. She stated KHATTAB was the type of person who complained frequently about everything around him.

Mrs. CHRISTOPHER met KHATTAB about 1960, while she was attending college in Boston, through her girl friend, MONA LAMBIRD,

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now residing at 1422 Stonewood Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. LAMBIRD met KHATTAB prior to her marriage during a visit to Egypt, in 1959. KHATTAB then immigrated to the United States about 1960, and may have attended Boston University. Mrs. LAMBIRD and Mrs. CHRISTOPHER did not associate with KHATTAB or become close friends of his after his arrival in the United States.

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LOUISE STAPLETON, 2704 Forrest Lane, Bowie, Maryland, furnished the following information:

Mrs. STAPLETON has been in charge of the volunteer workers at the campaign headquarters for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., since Senator KENNEDY entered the campaign in 1968. She recalled SULEMAN A. KHATTAB as a volunteer worker who worked on the fifth floor, at the Kennedy Headquarters, approximately ten occasions prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He was assigned duties by Mrs. STAPLETON, such as stuffing envelopes, and moving furniture. He was not advised of any campaign plans, and did not have access to any information considered confidential by campaign officials. He did not display any interest in such matters, or act suspicious, to Mrs. STAPLETON. Senator KENNEDY never visited the headquarters.

Mrs. STAPLETON recalled that KHATTAB was a willing worker, however, his constant conversation annoyed the people around him. She could not recall any comments made by KHATTAB concerning Senator KENNEDY, or his political opinions. KHATTAB told Mrs. STAPLETON that he was from Egypt, but did not make any comments concerning the Arab situation.

Mrs. STAPLETON stated her records reflected his address as 2020 F Street, N.W., and his employment as a language instructor at Institute of Modern Languages, 1616 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. BETSY MITCHELL, 3710 Jennifer Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), furnished the following information:

Mrs. MITCHELL, a volunteer worker, at the campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 2000 L Street, N.W., WDC, recalled SULEMAN KHATTAB as an individual who also worked several times as a volunteer at the Kennedy Headquarters, shortly before Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. KHATTAB annoyed Mrs. MITCHELL and other workers, due to the fact that he talked to excess, and dominated any conversation around him.

Mrs. MITCHELL recalled KHATTAB stated he was originally from one of the Arab countries, and recently gained American citizenship. KHATTAB did not make any statements to Mrs. MITCHELL concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. MITCHELL.

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Mrs. RUTH QUARANTA, 4116 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland, furnished the following information:

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Mrs. QUARANTA did not believe KHATTAB was known to any of the other volunteers. He did not make any statements to Mrs. QUARANTA concerning Senator KENNEDY, or express any political opinions. His actions were not suspicious to Mrs. QUARANTA.

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SULEMAN AKDEL HAMID KHATTAB, 2020 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

KHATTAB was born [redacted] in Egypt, and immigrated to the United States, at Boston, Massachusetts, during 1959. He was drafted into the United States Army during 1960, and received a Medical Discharge in four months. He remained in San Francisco, where he received his discharge, for several months, and then returned to Boston. His American wife from Boston, whom he married prior to entering the United States Army, divorced him prior to his return to Boston, and was awarded custody of their two children. KHATTAB moved to Washington, D.C. (WDC), about 1963, after marrying another American from Boston. He became a naturalized citizen October 11, 1966, at WDC.

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Since arriving in the United States, KHATTAB has held numerous jobs, however, he has usually been released within several months. KHATTAB stated he believed he was released because he was a foreigner, and a person who believed in expressing his "ideas and thoughts."

KHATTAB stated he has been employed on two occasions by The Institute of Modern Languages, WDC, as an Arabic instructor. He resigned May 16, 1968, and is presently seeking new employment. He has also been employed in WDC as a tourist guide by the United States Park Service, and has done contract work for United States Department as an Arabic Translator.

KHATTAB stated he did volunteer work at the WDC campaign headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, prior to his assassination. KHATTAB advised that he had been an admirer of the KENNEDY family since his arrival in Boston, during 1959, and felt that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY would make an outstanding president. He expressed sorrow at the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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KHATTAB also stated that he traveled to Egypt during 1967, to visit his relatives, since none of them have come to the United States. KHATTAB added that he did not agree with Senator KENNEDY's statements concerning aid to Israel, but supported him because of his concern for "little people." He also commented that he believed Senator KENNEDY had to make some statements during the political campaign that would not please everyone

KHATTAB also stated he has never belonged to any organization that opposed the United States foreign policy to the Middle East, and does not know anyone attempting to change United States foreign policy. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and has never heard any information about anyone plotting or threatening to assassinate any political leader.

KHATTAB furnished the following descriptive data:

Date of Birth:	
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	Five feet nine inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Build:	Stocky, muscular
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark
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At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, THEIS was in a temporary press room adjoining the room where the Senator gave his victory speech. He and the other reporters were in this room waiting for the Senator to appear for a press conference after the victory speech.

As the reporters were expecting KENNEDY's appearance in the room they heard noises sounding like firecrackers. Ten to fifteen seconds after these noises THEIS went through the doors into the kitchen where he observed ROOSEVELT GRIFF, SAUER JOHNSON and FRED BARRY wrestling with an individual whom he later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also saw the Senator on the floor.

He immediately went to a phone and called his office. While he was on the phone he saw the police take SIRHAN out of the hotel.

After KENNEDY's victory speech THEIS did not know how KENNEDY intended to enter the temporary press room, but only that he was to make an appearance in that room. THEIS did not remember having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time prior

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At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, THEIS was in a temporary press room adjoining the room where the Senator gave his victory speech. He and the other reporters were in this room waiting for the Senator to appear for a press conference after the victory speech.

As the reporters were expecting KENNEDY's appearance in the room they heard noises sounding like firecrackers. Ten to fifteen seconds after these noises THEIS went through the doors into the kitchen where he observed ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON and FRED BARRY wrestling with an individual whom he later learned was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also saw the Senator on the floor.

He immediately went to a phone and called his office. While he was on the phone he saw the police take SIRHAN out of the hotel.

After KENNEDY's victory speech THEIS did not know how KENNEDY intended to enter the temporary press room, but only that he was to make an appearance in that room. THEIS did not remember having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time prior

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ROGER RUDB, reporter, Columbia Broadcasting System, 2020 M Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

RUDB traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign party throughout Oregon and California Monday through Friday (June 2, 1968 - June 7, 1968). During the time KENNEDY was giving his victory speech RUDB was standing in front of the speaker's platform. RUDB did not know which way KENNEDY would go after the speech and it was RUDB's intentions to remain in the Embassy Room and film a short news report when the crowd left the room.

He heard shouting and then heard that KENNEDY had been shot. He made his way toward the kitchen where he assisted Mrs. KENNEDY in getting through the crowd to her husband. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at that time and does not remember seeing a person resembling SIRHAN during the campaign. He does not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

RUDB heard from ROY RINGER, either a KENNEDY aide or a reporter with the Los Angeles Times, that RINGER's secretary, possibly named JULY LEO, had earlier in the evening asked SIRHAN to leave the area she was guarding because of excessive crowds. She made this statement to RINGER after she saw SIRHAN when he was in custody of JOHNSON and GILK.

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On June 19, 1968, JIM WILSON, 14527 Barkwood Drive, Rockville, Maryland, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

WILSON stated he is a photographer and at the time of assassination was under contract for CBS. He was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in Oregon and California, carrying out his assignment with other members of his team. The other two members were JOHN W. LEWIS and BOB FUNK.

WILSON said, prior to the Senator's speech in Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he had met with the Senator and BILL BARRY to discuss coverage of the speech. He asked permission of the two to let him precede them into the Embassy Room for filming purposes. Permission was granted and they left the Senator's room to ride the elevator downstairs. He missed the first elevator but got onto the second one. This elevator did not work so he ran down five flights of stairs and arrived in the Embassy Room before the Senator. He filmed the party entering the room and up to the stage. During the speech he stood on a chair on the stage and filmed the speech. After the speech was completed he filmed the Senator until he reached the curtains at back of stage then followed him. WILSON said the means of exit was of no surprise to him. He had no difficulty with the crowd at this time and followed the Senator and his party down the corridor. Near the swinging doors in corridor he heard the first shot but did not realize what it was. At the sound of the second shot BILL LEWIS said, "They are shooting." He said he did not recall seeing BILL BARRY or ETHEL KENNEDY at this time. WILSON stated there were approximately fifteen rows of people between the Senator and his crew when the shooting started but they moved over to the wall leaving an open aisle from him to the Senator who was on the floor. He moved forward filming to within five feet of the Senator's head and dropped to his knees. WILSON said

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WILSON said he and another person moved two laundry carts in front of the corridor which led to the elevator to block this entrance off. A few minutes later two Los Angeles policemen entered through this corridor and WILSON had to move the carts to allow them to enter. The only others who left or entered by this corridor were the ambulance attendants and then Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was removed on stretcher through the same corridor.

WILSON stated he stayed in the corridor approximately ten to fifteen minutes following the removal of Senator KENNEDY then went into the Ballroom and talked to WALTER DOMBROW of CBS. He was with him a short time and then went to his room at the Ambassador Hotel.

WILSON said that his crew was the only crew with Senator KENNEDY at time of shooting. The other newsmen that he could recall were BILL SPRIDGE, Life Magazine, New York, and HENRY KOKOJAN, NBC, Washington, D. C., that were in the corridor during the shooting. He, at no time, saw SIRHAN either before, during or after the shooting. He said he could not recall seeing SIRHAN in Oregon but if he had it would not have registered. He said he could not recall seeing "the girl in the polka dot dress."

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HART traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign party in Nebraska, Indiana, Oregon, and California. During KENNEDY's victory speech HART was standing in the crowd in the Embassy Room listening to the speech. Facing the stage HART was standing on the right hand side of the room. A path had been formed leading away from the stage to the right side of the room and HART assumed KENNEDY would exit through this pathway.

Instead when KENNEDY left the stage he went to the left side of the room and exited into the kitchen. HART tried to follow KENNEDY and in doing so he had to break through the path which had been formed leading to the right. When the shots were fired HART could not see KENNEDY. HART was about 15 to 20 feet behind FRED DUTTON who was following KENNEDY. HART proceeded into the area where KENNEDY was lying, stayed a few minutes, and then left the area with some film given him by a cameraman.

HART never remembers seeing a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaigning in Oregon or California. In addition he does not remember seeing a girl in a polka-dot dress at the hotel the night of the assassination. HART stated he did not think he could furnish any additional information.

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About 12:15PM to 12:20PM, LITTLEWOOD heard three distinct shots. About a dozen persons ran from the Colonial Room into the kitchen area. One of these persons was DAVID MURRAY of the "Chicago Sun-Times". LITTLEWOOD rushed with the second wave of people through the door. The scene was utter confusion. LITTLEWOOD saw an arm and hand holding a gun but could not see the rest of that person. LITTLEWOOD went back into the Colonial Room as it appeared more shots might be fired. About thirty seconds later, LITTLEWOOD went through the doors and saw the situation was still chaos but the gun was no longer visible.

The suspect was still being held and one of the persons helping hold him was ROOSEVELT GRIGG who had his arms around suspect's neck. Some people were making angry

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A lot of non press people came to the Colonial Room during the evening because of the television set there. Several times an effort was made to have a guard at the door to keep out people who did not have press credentials but this was difficult to do and persons could enter the room from the kitchen corridor also. Complaints were made about the number of the people in the room who were not with the press. These complaints were made to HUGH MAC DONALD.

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Other persons representing the press who LITTLEWOOD recalled being present at the time of the shooting are:

JULES WHITCOVER, Newhouse Papers,
Washington Press Building, Washington, D. C.

JACK GERMOND, Gannet Papers,
Washington Press Building, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM THIS, United Press

LITTLEWOOD added, he was with KENNEDY the day before the primary election in California. He was not with KENNEDY in the Oregon primary campaign. LITTLEWOOD was with the earlier KENNEDY campaign in California, in April, 1968. On the Sunday preceding the election in California, LITTLEWOOD was with KENNEDY in Santa Anna, San Francisco and San Diego, California.

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Re Washington Field Office airtel to the Director,
dated 6/18/68.

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of Washington
Field Office airtel referred to, in view of that division's
interest in HAGOP DJEREDJIAN.

Information copies designated for offices in
view of investigative interest.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices,
in view of the apparent desire of HAGOP DJEREDJIAN's to
attend school at Wilburton, Oklahoma, full time, and also in
view of the information reported in referenced airtel, the
Oklahoma City Office is opening a separate 105 investigation
concerning DJEREDJIAN.

Any information developed in this investigation which
pertains to KENSALT will be appropriately disseminated and
indexed.

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REES said he heard shots which he thought at first might have been firecrackers. A panic seemed to have been started by this. Within about thirty seconds, someone asked over the microphone if there was a Doctor in the house? Then someone said, KENNEDY had been shot. REES said he attempted to get people to leave rather than to reenter the Ballroom as many were trying to do.

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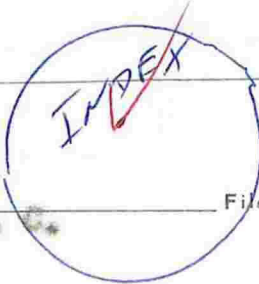
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Congressman THOMAS J. REES of California said he was present on the podium in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California during the evening of June 4, 1968. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making a victory speech there after having won the primary election in California for Democratic Party nomination as President. REES left the podium and walked toward his right as he faced the audience. REES joined his wife near the exit and waited for KENNEDY. Instead of coming that way which was one way to the other ballroom where additional supporters were gathered, KENNEDY and others in his immediate party walked to the rear of the stage and into the kitchen corridor of the hotel. REES said he does not know anything about any change of plans involving KENNEDY's exit from the ballroom. REES said he had traveled with the KENNEDY party extensively during the California primary campaign. Crowd control practices often used a flank holdback of the crowd to allow a person to move easier. This had allowed REES to join his wife in the area near where reporters were covering the speech.

REES said he heard shots which he thought at first might have been firecrackers. A panic seemed to have been started by this. Within about thirty seconds, someone asked over the microphone if there was a Doctor in the house? Then someone said, KENNEDY had been shot. REES said he attempted to get people to leave rather than to reenter the Ballroom as many were trying to do.

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FUNK stated he worked with the crew of JIM WILSON and BILL LEWIS which was under contract to CBS for coverage of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign. He had been with KENNEDY through the Oregon and California campaign.

He said prior to the shooting they had been in the room where the victory party was being held and was told by JERRY BRUNO that KENNEDY was going to the Embassy Room. They went up to KENNEDY's suite of rooms in order to do proper coverage. When KENNEDY got onto the elevator to go to the Embassy Room FUNK said he and his crew ran down five flights of stairs to be able to film the acceptance speech. By the time they arrived KENNEDY was on the stage. He said they had to shoulder their way through the crowd to the stage and he does not think Senator KENNEDY came in through the crowd. After the speech, KENNEDY turned and looked left then right as though trying to decide how to leave. FUNK said he heard a man, unknown say "this way Senator, it's clear." As the Senator left through the rear they followed. At approximately the swinging doors he heard what sounded like paper cups popping when someone stamps on them. He first realized it was gun fire when he saw plaster fall from the ceiling where a bullet hit. His crew shoved their way to the Senator, filming. As he knelt he could see the Senator moving his eyes and his lips were moving but FUNK said he could not hear what he was saying. FUNK stated WILSON kept filming until the magazine was empty. LEWIS left to get more film and when he brought it back WILSON removed the empty magazine and re-threaded the camera. WILSON then laid the camera down.

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FUNK said he had given one of his passes to JENNY RONNELLI (phonetic), North Hollywood, California, telephone number 766-7626, so she could attend the speech in the Embassy Room. The day following the assassination RONNELLI told him that a man had approached her in the Embassy Room and asked for one of her passes so he could go to the kitchen and see the Senator. She refused and when she saw SIRHAN on television she said that was the man who had asked her for the pass.

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HEALEY furnished the names of the following persons who were at or near the scene of the shooting:

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Mr. HOPE advised he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before, either on the campaign or earlier in the evening.

He did not see or notice any woman in a polka dot dress.

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FROM: *Wdo* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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Re CI airtel to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Enclosed for CI, IA and WFO is a photograph of ROBERT LEE BRIGGS, Lima State Hospital #63H21068, FBI #604490 F.

On 6/21/68 Mr. BYRON NEWLAND, Chief, Security, Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, advised SA JAMES O. LANG that ROBERT LEE BRIGGS, white male, born [redacted] in Chillicothe, Ohio, 5'6", 143 lbs., gray eyes, dark brown hair, fair complexion, medium build, SSN [redacted], was admitted to the Lima State Hospital (LSH) on 4/29/66 from the Common Pleas Court, Ross County, Ohio, and was discharged on 5/31/68 to the same court.

BRIGGS had been charged in Ross County Court with assault on a minor female.

He gave his address in 1966 as 41 Ewing Street, Chillicothe, Ohio and the person to notify in case of emergency as PHILIP BRIGGS, same address.

His military service was listed as 6/1/57 to 10/1/60, USMC, SN [redacted] and his last station as Paris Island, S.C.

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The file indicated he had about average IQ, but lacked insight. It also indicated he had traveled extensively. He said he was interested in Buddhism although his religion was listed as Catholic. He stated he was interested in "civil rights" and indicated he had spent time in Mississippi with voter registration activity and in assisting in the rebuilding of a damaged church.

The doctor's statement in the file upon discharge of PRINGS was "Patient discharged without psychosis, not mentally deficient, not psychopathic".

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TAPES OF LAPD INTERVIEW OF SIRHAN AVAILABLE AT LOS
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HAYS GOREY, residence 4606 Tournay Road, Washington, D. C., a political correspondent for Time Magazine, stated that as Senator KENNEDY completed his victory talk in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, he proceeded to the Colonial Room as Senator KENNEDY was to address the press in that room.

GOREY said that he was standing near the door of the Colonial Room when he heard shots and he opened the door of this room and saw GEORGE PLIMPTON and JACK GALLIVAN holding the suspect in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He said a very small man in suit clothes possibly a sports jacket was jumping on the hands of the suspect, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

GOREY stated he did not see the shooting, however, he believed he was one of the first into the area from the Colonial Room. He said he did not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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JEAN MARY MAIN, 2254 Hall Place, North West,
Washington, D. C., stated she was a secretary traveling
with the official party of Senator KENNEDY on his
West Coast presidential campaign.

She said she was in the seventh floor suite of
the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot
and therefore could furnish no pertinent details.
She said, to her knowledge, she had never seen SIRHAN
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PROVIDENCIA F. PAREDES, 2415 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., a clerk in the Office of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, advised that she accompanied the official traveling party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast campaign. She said on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot, she was in the seventh floor suite of the Ambassador Hotel and therefore could not furnish any pertinent information.

She said she could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected KENNEDY assassin, during her travels with the KENNEDY campaign official party.

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CAROL ANN WELCH, 2320 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that she was a secretary traveling with the official travel party of Senator KENNEDY on his West Coast campaign.

She stated at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel, she was in a upstairs suite of that hotel. She stated that she could not recall ever seeing the suspected assassin SIRHAN SIRHAN during her travels with Senator KENNEDY.

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RICHARD G. TUCK advised he was an aide to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his West Coast presidential campaign and that he handled the press. TUCK stated that he was an "itinerant" as far as permanent residence, however, he could be reached at 900 North Beverly Glen, Los Angeles, California, phone GR4 -4396.

TUCK stated that after Senator KENNEDY had completed his short victory statement and had left the podium, he was trailing the Senator by 12 to 15 feet when he heard a noise sounding like a piece of wood cracking. He said he took his coat off and went to the assistance of Senator KENNEDY. He said the crowd was intense and he did not see the assailant during the commotion that followed, as he went to the side of Senator KENNEDY.

TUCK stated that it was agreed that Senator KENNEDY following the victory talk would go to the Colonial Room to talk to the press.

TUCK stated that he could not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY during his travels with the KENNEDY campaign.

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RICHARD C. DRAYNE, residence 3241 Livingston Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the Press Secretary of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY advised he was the Assistant Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during his presidential campaign.

DRAYNE stated about an hour before Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech, PIERRE SALINGER had stated that it was all arranged for Senator KENNEDY to go to the Colonial Room after the victory speech to talk to the writing press.

DRAYNE stated that he had earlier walked through the passageway through which Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, he noted nothing that caught his eye and he believed that the suspected assassin SIRHAN SIRHAN had probably been hidden in the passageway.

DRAYNE stated that he was in the Colonial Room with the press when he heard shots, and by the time he entered the passageway, Senator KENNEDY was on the floor.

DRAYNE said he did not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaign of Senator KENNEDY.

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JOSEPH DOLAN, Administrative Assistant, Senator KENNEDY's Office, new Senate Office Building, advised on June 12, 1968, that he assisted in the primaries in both Oregon and California. He related that his duties were that of an 'advance-man'; specifically, he would precede the official KENNEDY Party by one to two weeks, and set up schedules, and make arrangements prior to scheduled primaries.

DOLAN related that he was not at the hotel at the time of the shooting, and in fact, had returned to Washington, D.C. He has no firsthand knowledge of the shooting, and to his recollection, he has not observed STEELAN STEELAN in the past. DOLAN was interviewed by SAs WALTER B. SAVAGE and PHILIP E. COGHLAN.

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EMILY LOUDELL INSLEY, 201 I Street, S.W., advised SA PHILIP E. COGELAN that she was one of the secretaries assigned to Senator KENNEDY's staff as it was traveling on the West Coast, handling the Oregon and California presidential primaries.

She advised that at the time of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she was in the Senator's suite, Ambassador Hotel, with numerous other individuals, watching the television reports. She related that she has no firsthand knowledge of the shooting, and to the best of her recollection, she has never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the past.

INSLEY related that Senator KENNEDY was scheduled to attend a victory party with his volunteer workers after his speech; however, he decided to meet with members of the press before attending this party.

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On June 20, 1968, DANIEL BLACKBURN, 1003 Hills-
bore Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland was contacted by SA R.
STEVEN POLACHEK. He advised that he is a political reporter
for Metromedia, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. He said that
on June 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador
Hotel as Senator KENNEDY delivered his speech. He said that
it was his understanding KENNEDY would exit through the Embassy
Room when the speech was finished. He said that he has no
idea why KENNEDY left through the kitchen area.

BLACKBURN said that he had never seen SIMLAW SIRHAN
prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing a girl in
a polka-dot dress.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN L. PATTERSON at Washington, D. C. on June 18, 1968:

JEREMY CAMPBELL, Reporter, London Evening Standard,
1101 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., advised that during the
Oregon primary he divided his time between covering the
KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. During the California
primary he joined the KENNEDY party and traveled with them
throughout the state. At the time of the shooting CAMPBELL
was in his hotel room at the Chancellor Hotel in Los Angeles
which is one block from the Ambassador Hotel. He had
previously been at the Ambassador but had returned to the
Chancellor about 7:00 p.m. to dictate his story. After he
learned about the shooting he went to the Ambassador and
talked to the people there.

CAMPBELL did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Ambassador
Hotel and does not remember having ever seen him during the
campaign. In addition, he did not remember seeing a girl in
a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador and had no knowledge of
the scheduled route KENNEDY was to take immediately after his
victory speech.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON at Washington, D.C.:

JOHN FARMER, Reporter, Newark News, 507 National Press Club Building, advised on June 19, 1968, that he traveled with the KENNEDY Campaign Party throughout Oregon and California, but was not with the Party full time. On election night, California primary, FARMER left the Ambassador Hotel and went to the Los Angeles Times Building, where he watched KENNEDY make his victory speech. After learning that KENNEDY had been shot, he went back to the hotel.

FARMER does not remember ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN during the campaign in either Oregon or California. In addition, he does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

MARIE RIDDER, 1325 F Street, N.W., advised, on June 20, 1968, that she is a reporter for Ridder Newspapers. She accompanied the KENNEDY campaign throughout Oregon and California. She was with KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, but left the hotel before KENNEDY came down to give his victory speech. She left Los Angeles by plane and did not learn about the shooting until she landed in Chicago.

Mrs. RIDDER never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN before, and did not see a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel.

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RON OBERDORFER, Knight Newspapers, Room 1195, Press Building, 14th and F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC) furnished the following information to SA JOSEPH C. KELLY on June 20, 1968:

Mr. OBERDORFER was a member of the press party assigned to the campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. OBERDORFER was with the campaign in California and Oregon.

He was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles when Senator KENNEDY was shot. He worked his way through the crowd, into the kitchen area where the shooting took place, and saw Senator KENNEDY being placed on a stretcher.

Mr. OBERDORFER did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before or after the shooting.

It was his understanding that a Mr. SCOTT, who is employed by Station WJCA in New York, had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN on one or two occasions during the evening before the shooting.

He also recalled a young female free-lance correspondent who later stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been "ejected" or asked to leave the press headquarters in the Colonial Room or the kitchen area. He believed SIRHAN had been told to leave by a female member of the KENNEDY staff.

Mr. OBERDORFER stated it was his impression that Senator KENNEDY's plan was to appear at press headquarters located in the Colonial Room before going to the victory party.

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ERNEST EUGENE PELL, National Political Correspondent, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company (WBC) News Bureau, Room 6, 1625 K Street, North West, Washington, D. C. furnished the following information to SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on June 20, 1968. PELL was in the KFNB Studio in Los Angeles, California broadcasting on radio when a copy boy brought him a message Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY had been shot. PELL said he traveled with KENNEDY during the primary campaigns in Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and California. PELL said he has seen photographs of the suspect in this assassination, SIRHAN SIRHAN in newspapers. PELL could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN. PELL added JERRY UDWIN of WBC, Washington, D. C. was with PELL in the KFNB Studio when KENNEDY was shot. PELL served as anchor man for the KFNB Studio while reporters obtained on the scene reports for the station and network.

JOHN MARSHALL was the KFNB reporter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4 - 5, 1968. MARSHALL works at KFNB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. WARREN WILSON was another reporter for KFNB who was at the hotel at the time of the shooting or within minutes after it happened. Station KFNB had an Engineer in the Embassy Room at the hotel. PELL could not recall the engineer's name but believed his nickname is LOU.

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On June 20, 1968, STAN TRETICK, 2053 Arizona Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WFO) was contacted by SA R. STEVEN POLACHEK. TRETICK said that he is a reporter for "Look" Magazine and was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968. He said that at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot he (TRETICK) was in the KENNEDY suite on the 5th floor of the hotel. TRETICK advised that he did not know which way the KENNEDY party intended to leave the Embassy Room and he said that he had not seen SIMON prior to the shooting. He could offer no information concerning the girl in the polka-dot dress.

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Mrs. JAMES WITTAKER, 2434 West Sammamish, North Redmond, Washington (206-TU. 5-1153), advised SAs WALTER E. SAVAGE and PHILIP E. COGHLAN that she is a personal friend of the KENNEDY family and is presently residing with Mrs. KENNEDY at their Mc Lean residence. She related that she was in the suite of Senator KENNEDY's party at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when the assassination of Senator KENNEDY occurred.

Mrs. WITTAKER did not see the individual who shot Senator KENNEDY at any time prior to the shooting and is totally unfamiliar with the Senator's departing route after giving speeches.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA KENNETH L. PLESS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

On May 5, 1968, Mrs. STELA BROWN, age 40, maiden name, KLARCON, 135 Richmond Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, telephone number 703-494-9844, advised that she is married to GERALD L. BROWN, Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force, presently stationed at Bolling Air Force, Washington, D.C. She was first married to HOMER CLIFFORD STRICKLAND until her divorce in 1956. She has been in Woodbridge since August, 1967. She was in El Paso, Texas prior to moving to Virginia.

BROWN advised that while watching channel 9 Television Station, she observed a photograph, front and profile view, of a man, and the commentator asked for anyone who recognized the man to contact the television station. She called the TV station in Washington, D.C. and left her name and telephone number.

BROWN advised that she recognized the photographed man as a person she first met in the last part of 1955 or the first part of 1956, in Los Angeles, California. She was visiting a friend, MARGUERITA GONZALES, in an apartment located on the corner of First and Olive Streets. The apartment was located in the second building off of First Street on Olive.

The young man said his name was ADEL SIEMHAN or SIRHAN, and that he was 16 years old. He was associated with a gang of young "hoods" who were known to be dope addicts, robbers, and a real rough bunch. The other boys around him laughed when he gave his name. He then stated his name was ANGEL LUIS CALDERON. He said that he was from Puerto Rico and had not been in the United States very long. He was in Los Angeles looking for work and his family was living in Pasadena, California. BROWN advised that CALDERON was living in the same apartment building as GONZALES. She visited GONZALES for two weeks and saw CALDERON in the area everyday. She has not seen or heard of him since.

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BROWN advised that while she was in Los Angeles, a young boy named PULITO was killed by a knifing by the gang which CALDERON was a member. She was sure the Los Angeles police investigated this matter.

BROWN advised that she was positive the photograph of the man she observed on television was the same man she described above. He looked older on the television photograph, but had the same facial characteristics.

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Reference: Washington Field teletype to Director,
6/20/68 regarding interviews of news media personnel.

Enclosed are eight copies each of FD 302's and
nine copies each of WFO investigative inserts listed.

FD 302's

WILLIAM BARRY

BOB FUNK

JOHN HART

RICHARD L. HARWOOD

PAUL HEALEY

PAUL HOPE

THOMAS LITTLEWOOD

HUGH J. MC DONALD

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Mrs. JAMES WITTAKER

Mrs. STELLA BROWN

The last one listed involves lead other than interview of news media persons and Kennedy campaign staff.

The travel itinerary of KENNEDY furnished by HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary to late Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will furnish LOS ANGELES with results of additional interviews which have not been completed due to these persons being on vacation.

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ADAM WALINSKY, SEVEN THREE ONE EIGHT CHURCHILL ROAD,
MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, WAS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL WHEN KENNEDY WAS
SHOT. WALINSKY AIDE TO KENNEDY.

FNU / UNO OR / UNO LNU, AMBASSADOR HOTEL MANAGER OR ASSISTANT
MANAGER AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

BILL WEISL ALSO THERE AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND CAN BE
LOCATED THROUGH AMBASSADOR REGISTER.

PETE HAMMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER WHO RESIDES IN NEW YORK
NEAR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT.

NEGRO NEWSPAPERMAN IN CALIFORNIA, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH
APPEARED IN TIME OR NEWSWEEK AFTER SHOOTING REPORTED TO HAVE
BEEN NEAR KENNEDY WHEN SHOT. THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HE HAD

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SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN IN COLONIAL ROOM AND SIRHAN HAD BEEN
RUN OUT TWICE.

JULES J. WITCOVER, NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, NINE
ZERO TWO FIVE ALLENWOOD LANE, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, ON VACATION. E-1

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ROY RINGER, A KENNEDY AIDE OR
REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO SAID HIS SECRETARY JUDY
(LNU) HAD ASKED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO LEAVE AREAS OF AMBASSADOR
HOTEL SHE WAS GUARDING EVENING OF SHOOTING. ALSO IDENTIFY
FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR
HOTEL AND INTERVIEW, AS HE WAS AT SCENE. INTERVIEW JESSE
UNKRUH, CALIFORNIA POLITICAL LEADER PRESENT AND ELIZABETH EVANS
REPORTED AT SCENE. BILL WEISL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT
AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING WAS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING
AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

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FREDERICK G. DUTTON, KENNEDY AIDE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HE DECIDED KENNEDY SHOULD ADDRESS THE PRESS IN THE COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TALK TO THE LARGE CROWD OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS IN SUB-BASEMENT. DUTTON COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO. APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO AND INSERTS SENT BY AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES. P

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU\ LOS ANGELES\ NEW YORK
AND RICHMOND JUNE TWENTY SIX INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON FIELD\ ROY RINGER AND FORMER
CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR EDMOND BROWN, S SECRETARY\ JUDY ROYER
HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. ASSISTANT MANAGER\ WNO TIMANSON
AMBASSADOR HOTEL\ ALSO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED.
JESSE HURRY INTERVIEWED BY SACRAMENTO OFFICE. VICTIMS
ELIZABETH EVANS AND BILL WEISEL BOTH INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES.

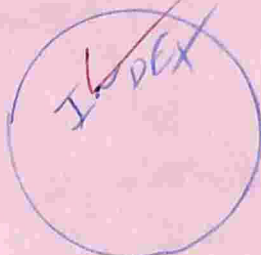
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FROM LOS ANGELES

KENSALT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR\ JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST.

JERRY SIMS UNKNOWN TO "LIFE" OR "TIMES" STAFF IN
LOS ANGELES. NO INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITY OR LOCATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD TO ESTABLISH HIS LOCATION FOR INTERVIEW
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT.

RE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN PERTINENT FD DASH
THREE ZERO TWO AND INSERTS REFLECTING INTERVIEWS OF
OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDY TRAVELLING PARTY\ INCLUDING
PRESS MEMBERS\ WILL BE FORWARDED LOS ANGELES.

ANTICIPATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT REPORT NOW BEING COMPILED.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, DALLAS AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT; OO: LA.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND LA DATED JUNE TWENTY
LAST, REQUESTING NY TO LOCATE JERRY SIMS OF LIFE MAGAZINE AT
CBS, NEW YORK, AND HENRY KOKOJAN AND A. W. RISSE AT LBC.

INQUIRY AT NBC REVEALS THAT H. W. RISSE AND HENRY
KOKOJAN ARE BASED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR NBC. RISSE,
A SOUNDMAN, LIVES IN DALLAS AND HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER EM
EIGHT DASH THREE ZERO ZERO. KOKOJAN, A CAMERAMAN,
LIVES IN IRVING, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER RI ONE DASH FIVE
TWO EIGHT ONE.

RISSE AND KOKOJAN WERE EVIDENTLY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL
WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

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DALLAS INTERVIEW BISSER AND KOKOUAN AS TO THE KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY LA.

RE TEL REQUESTED NY TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY SIMS
OF LIFE MAGAZINE BY CONTACTING CBS, NEW YORK.

LIFE MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, HAS NO RECORD OF JERRY SIMS.
IN VIEW OF APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING IN RE TEL AND THE
FACT THAT SIMS WAS WORKING OUT OF LA, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE
BY NYO TO LOCATE SIMS.

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PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS\ WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HUGH MC DONALD OF KENNEDY STAFF. EXACT INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON\ D. C. UNKNOWN. HAROLD EDWARD HUGHES\ POLITICAL EDITOR\ "THE OREGONIAN"\ PORTLAND\ OREGON\ ADVISED THAT MC DONALD WAS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF SHOOTING AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

DAVE MURRAY\ REPORTER\ "CHICAGO SUN TIMES"\ ADVISED THAT TOM LITTLEWOOD\ WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THAT PUBLICATION\ WAS ALSO PRESENT AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MC DONALD AND LITTLEWOOD.

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TO: SAC, MIAMI
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
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ReLAairtel to SF, dated 6/17/68.

Enclosed for MM is one copy of referenced airtel.

Miss PATRICIA STEFANY, Secretary, Wage and Salary Department, Hot Shoppes, Inc., 5161 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland, advised that JOHN FAHEY was employed from January 17, 1955 to January 22, 1957 as an Assistant Manager at store number 26, South Capitol St., S.E., Washington, D. C. The files show no reason for termination. She advised that GEORGE CARDIGEF was FAHEY's supervisor. CARDIGEF is now working for Marriott Hot Shoppe in Florida and can be contacted at telephone [REDACTED] P. O. Box 2248, West Palm Beach, Florida.

LEAD:

MIAMI DIVISION

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. Will interview GEORGE CARDIGEF, [REDACTED], P. O. Box 2248, as requested in LA airtel.

- 2- Miami (Enc. 1)
- 2- Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1- San Francisco (Info)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReLAairtel to San Francisco dated 6/17/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/25/68, that a search had been made of the Visa Office, Department of State but no record of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that the Visa Office maintains files on fewer than 1% of all aliens to whom U. S. visas are issued throughout the world, in view of the fact that the visa files are maintained by the issuing consulate.

IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused a check to be made of the files of the Central Office, INS on 6/25/68, but no record of OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that if she entered the U. S. recently as an alien, it might well be too early for the I-94 form reflecting her arrival to have reached file.

Mrs. VERDE CRENSHAW, Passport Office, Department of State advised SA HASER on 6/25/68, that a search had been made of the files of that office but no record of a U. S. passport application by OPPENHEIMER could be located.

It is suggested that Los Angeles check the INS office in Los Angeles concerning this individual.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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Re WFO teletype to Director, 6/26/68, and
WFO letter to Los Angeles, 6/25/68, enclosing FD-302s
and investigative inserts, also Los Angeles teletype,
6/26/68.

TOM LITTLEWOOD and HUGH MC DONALD interviewed
and results sent to Los Angeles.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 56-156\ AND WFO APLAIN\

LA AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

REWFO TEL TO THE BUREAU NEW YORK\ AND LA DATED
JUNE TWENT LAST\ REQUESTING NEW YORK TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF
JERRY SIMS.

INQUIRY AT CBS\ NEW YORK\ NEW YORK\ REVEALS THAT JERRY
SIMS A FREE LANCE CAMERAMAN WHO DOES WORK FOR CBS\ RESIDES
AT ONE THREE ZERO FOUR EIGHT CORNISHCREST ROAD\ WHITTIER\
CALIFORNIA\ TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR
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LA INTERVIEW SIMS.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587\ LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WFO 173-135 \PLAIN\
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU\ LAN\ NY AND RH DATED JUNE TWENTY
SIX\ SIXTYEIGHT\ WITH LEAD FOR NY TO INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

MIDGE MORRIS\ ONE SEVEN ZERO WEST END AVENUE\ NYC
WIFE OF PICTURE EDITOR OF NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER
ADVISED THAT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PETE HAMMILL\ FREE LANCE
WRITER\ WAS NOT KNOWN AT THE NEW YORK POST WHICH SHE
CALLED. HOWEVER\ SHE LEARNED AT NEWSDAY NEWSPAPER OF
LONG ISLAND\ NY\ THAT HAMMILL WAS PRESENTLY IN IRELAND\
WRITING A BOOK. HIS PRESEN LOCATION CAN PROBABLY BE
LEARNED THROUGH NICK THIMMESCH\ BUREAU CHIEF FOR NEWSDAY\
NEWSPAPER IN WASHINGTON\ DC.

WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONTACT
TIMMESCH TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HAMMILL FOR
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TO DIRECTOR\ LOS ANGELES 56-156\ AND WASHINGTON FIELD \PLAIN\

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RELATELY SIX TWENTY-FIVE LAST\ ADVISING JOHN HERBERS
NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE WAS COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY, S
CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN AND AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT TIME OF
SHOOTING.

HERBERS IS ASSIGNED TO THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE
NEW YORK TIMES.

WFO INTERVIEW HERBERS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)
(56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka
Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail
IS-UAR

OO: Washington Field

Title marked "CHANGED" to show correct spelling of subject's name as contained in his Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) record at Los Angeles. Title previously shown as "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

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OO: Los Angeles

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 6/19/68 entitled, "AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL."

On 6/25/68, ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, INS, Los Angeles, California, furnished the INS record for AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, INS number A14 922 686. A summary of information contained in the file is as follows:

MIKHAEL was born on [redacted] in Alexandria, Egypt. He is single and resided in Egypt until May of 1967. While in Egypt, he received eight years primary schooling;

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four years secondary schooling, and two years trade school (welding). He left Egypt legally on 5/7/67 for Lebanon via ship with an Egyptian passport and an exit permit, for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He stated he left Egypt because of religious persecutions he suffered as a Christian in Egypt. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Alexandria, Egypt. He entered the United States on 12/20/67 at New York City as an escapee-conditional entry. He was sponsored by the U. S. Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York. As of 1/23/68, he resided at 1611 Granville Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles indices contain no information regarding MIKHAEL.

LEADSWASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will contact CIA to determine if that agency has any information regarding MIKHAEL.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Search indices re MIKHAEL.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will locate and interview MIKHAEL re his possible association with or any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, UACB.

(2) If located in Los Angeles territory, Los Angeles will assume origin re MIKHAEL and investigation will be conducted to fully develop his background.

(3) Consideration will be thereafter given to requesting Bureau authority for re-interview of MIKHAEL re his possible espionage activities in the United States.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 18, 1968

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Mr. JAMES MC MANUS, 410 Conduitt Drive, Mooresville, Indiana, advised that he went to Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, May 29, 1968, from Oregon where he was working on the KENNEDY primary. MC MANUS said he accompanied the motorcade to downtown Los Angeles where he stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for the assignment in the California primaries. MC MANUS said that he was assigned to make arrangements for a working press room which was the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel and a press distribution center which was the North Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS stated that he was assisted by ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, and that in addition to making arrangements for the above-mentioned rooms, he and RINGER took over the registration desk of the hotel from approximately 6:00 PM, May 29, 1968, to 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS said that sometime between 9:45 and 10:30 PM, RINGER suggested that they take a break by going for a drink to a free bar which was set up near the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. MC MANUS said while sitting at a table near the free bar, a young man described as 5'3", 120 pounds, dark complexion, with heavy well-groomed black hair, wearing a sport coat with blue stripes and contrasting trousers and a dark tie open at the neck, approached him and asked for the schedule of Senator KENNEDY for the two following days, May 30 and 31, 1968. MC MANUS said his first thought was "what's a Mexican American reporter doing here in Oregon", but then he recalled he was in California. MC MANUS answered that he did not have the schedule but that the individual could obtain the same by going to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard or calling there. MC MANUS stated that the individual then asked what time the Senator would be in that evening, to which MC MANUS answered 11:00 PM. MC MANUS said he then assumed that the individual worked for a radio station in that radio stations send young people who are inexperienced whereas newspaper media are more apt to send older, more experienced personnel. MC MANUS stated that the individual had a Wednesday schedule in his right coat pocket and that he said, "I have today's schedule".

MC MANUS advised that he went back to the registration desk of the hotel at approximately 11:00 PM, whereupon the press contingent came up the stairs. MC MANUS said that he thought the Senator was back in the hotel at this time because of the return of the press contingent.

On 6/15/68 at Mooresville, IndianaFile # LA 56-156
IP 68-1997by SA LEROY C. LYNGENFELTER :ndvDate dictated 6/17/68

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MC MANUS said he checked people in until approximately 1:00 AM, May 30, 1968.

MC MANUS recalled that he saw the individual the second time between 11:00 and 12:00 during a short trip to the North Room at which time the individual again asked the question regarding the Senator's schedule, whereupon MC MANUS informed him that he must go to 5615 Wilshire Boulevard to obtain the same.

MC MANUS further stated that sometime after he saw the first individual (probably Wednesday morning or early afternoon) two Latin types described as well dressed, olive skin, thin faced, well-groomed dark hair with long sideburns, and wearing dark business suits, also asked for the schedule. MC MANUS added that these two individuals looked enough alike to be cousins.

MC MANUS advised that he left on Thursday afternoon to go to New York City for campaign arrangements there.

Upon being exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, MC MANUS said that the face on view looked like the first individual, but that he could not be positive. He, MC MANUS added that the photograph looked a little messed up and that he had the impression that the first individual mentioned above may have had longer sideburns; however, he added the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN seemed to him to not be totally unfamiliar. MC MANUS said that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN did not in any way resemble the two Latin types mentioned above.

MC MANUS recalled that his first reaction after seeing news media photographs was that he vaguely remembered seeing someone very similar to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MC MANUS further stated that he could not be certain if it was the first individual in the Ambassador Hotel the night of May 28, 1968, but someone was wearing a pair of dark brown buckle loafers, with a sheen, made of large grain leather with the buckle across the instep. MC MANUS added that he appreciates good shoes, and that for some reason these stood out in his mind, perhaps because they were uncared for.

MC MANUS finally stated that it was possible that ROY RINGER of Malibu, California, may have seen and could recall the first individual mentioned above. MC MANUS added that he did not know

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what RINGER's address was; however, he was sure that he, RINGER, could be contacted through PAT BROWN's Law Office, in Los Angeles, California.

MC MANUS further added that either LISA GWIRTZMAN and/or CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR were present when the two Latin types asked for the Senator's schedule of May 30, 1968. According to MC MANUS, LISA GWIRTZMAN lives in New York City and could be contacted through her husband MILTON GWIRTZMAN of Dutton, Gwirtzman, and Wise (phonetic) Law Firm of New York City; and that CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR could be readily found in the Washington, D. C. telephone book, although her address at that time was unknown to him.

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Date: 6/25/68

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

Enclosed for Washington Field and New York is a copy of FD-302 reflecting the interview of JAMES MC MANUS of Mooresville, Indiana.

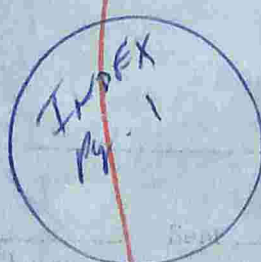
On Page 2 of FD-302 it is reported that MC MANUS probably on May 30, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, observed two Latin types, described as well dressed, olive skin, thick face, well groomed, dark hair with long side burns, and wearing dark business suits, who asked for a schedule for Senator KENNEDY's planned activities.

MC MANUS further added that LISA GWITZMAN and/or CONSTANCE SHANCELLON were present when these two individuals requested the schedule. LISA GWITZMAN resides in New York City and could be contacted through her husband, MINTON GWITZMAN, of EDITION, GWITZMAN and WISE, Law Firm, of New York City. CONSTANCE SHANCELLON according to MC MANUS would be listed in the Washington, D.C. Telephone Directory.

LEADSNEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Contact LISA GWITZMAN to determine any additional information she may have concerning this incident.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to identify and interview CONSTANCE SHANCELLON concerning the same incident. Submit appropriate 302's or inserts to Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SA ROGER D. ASHLAND

SUBJECT: KENSALT

SA ARTHUR ROEHRL, Alexandria, Resident Agency telephonically advised ADAM WALINSKY contacted at WALINSKY's residence, 7318 Churchill Road, McLean, Virginia. WALINSKY said he was enroute to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's office and he WALINSKY would prefer to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI on Friday at 10:30AM in WALINSKY's office in the New Senate Office Building, Room 3327. (6/28/68)

ROEHRL was also advised that JULES WITCOVER is in process of moving to 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Va. This information was obtained by SA ASHLAND in a phone call on 6/27/68 to the Newhouse News Service, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, North West, Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT ROTH, Correspondent, Philadelphia Bulletin, 1238 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ROTH covered the last week of the Oregon primary and the entire California primary. He divided his time between the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. The night of the California primary election ROTH was at the Ambassador Hotel earlier in the evening and then he went to the Los Angeles Times Building to write his story. He was at the Times Building when the shooting occurred.

ROTH does not remember seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time during the primary campaign and does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel. He did not think he could furnish any further information regarding the assassination.

On 6/25/68 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 173-135-170
 SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:bmb Date dictated 6/26/68

7/5/68

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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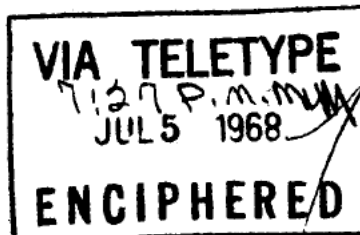
RE: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS COVERING KENNEDY CAMPAIGN.

GODFREY HODGSON, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED JULY THIRD LAST THAT BRUCE PAGE AND ANTHONY CLIFTON OF THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOURTH LAST IN THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN KENNEDY GAVE VICTORY SPEECH. PAGE AND CLIFTON PRESENTLY STATIONED IN NEW YORK CITY AND CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH NINE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE TWO THREE ZERO.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEW PAGE AND CLIFTON REGARDING EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

RICHARD S. AUBRY, male Negro, age 52, Pacific Coast News Bureau, 1199 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, who was at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4 - 5/68 and in kitchen passageway at time of Senator KENNEDY shooting, advised that MAX JOHNSON, a Negro representative of the "Afro-American" newspaper published in Washington, D.C., but who is an employee of that paper's Baltimore office, was also in the Embassy Room during that period.

LEAD:BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND: Will interview MAX JOHNSON, Negro representative of the "Afro-American" for his knowledge of events of shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

An information copy is designated to Washington Field since the "Afro-American" is published in Washington, D.C. and future leads may develop there.

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- 2 - Los Angeles

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) *P*

KENSALT

Members of the Official
KENNEDY Party

Enclosed for New Haven is a copy of Los Angeles Airtel to New York, 6/25/68 with copy of FD 302 reflecting interview of JAMES McMANUS of Morrisville, Indiana. JOHN CHANCELLOR, 3126 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., is reporter for WRC News, 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., WDC. Chancellor advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 7/3/68, he was married to CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR. He said she is not expected to return to her residence, 3310 Bent Place, N.W., Georgetown, WDC for two to three weeks. He said her Washington telephone is 337-5539. He furnished Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR'S vacation address as General Delivery, Salisbury, (Wishing Block) Connecticut.

On 7/8/68, SA ASHLAND was advised by a receptionist at Dutton, Gwirtzman Zumas and Wise, 1225 19th Street, N.W., telephone 223-4455 LISA GWIRTZMAN recently married to

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MILTON GWIRTZMAN of this law firm and they are in Europe. They are expected to leave Europe on 7/22/68 and return to WDC during week of 7/22 or 29/68.

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NEW HAVEN

AT SALISBURY, CONNECTICUT. Will interview Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR, General Delivery (Wishing Block) concerning information furnished by JAMES McMANUS, two Latin type persons made a request on 5/30/68 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles for schedule of KENNEDY'S planned activities.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will interview LISA GWIRTZMAN upon return from Europe.

7/11/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO LATE
SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY ON 4/14/68
AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA

Enclosed are two photographs of unidentified woman
and unidentified male companion who were present on 4/14/68 at
Tomb of Unknown Soldier.

JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE, apt. 401, 3628 Barcroft View
Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, furnished SA GERALD C. CARROLL
on 6/5/68, two photographs of unidentified woman and male com-
panion. The woman used offensive language in confronting Sena-
tor KENNEDY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington, Vir-
ginia on April 14, 1968. KENNEDY attended wreath laying cere-
mony by members of Brigade 2506 who had participated in Aburtive
Bay of Pigs Invasion of Cuba.

GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO RAMON, apt. 404, 6631 Wakefield
Drive, Alexandria, Va., advised SA CARROLL on 6/10/68 he was in
charge of Brigade 2506 Annual Wreath Laying at Tomb of Unknown
Soldier. After the ceremony a middle aged red headed woman
appearing in both photographs approached Senator KENNEDY. She

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said, "What the Hell did you ever do for New York State. I am a tax payer from New York. What are you doing here?" She made no threats against KENNEDY. This woman and companion, both carried strong odor of alcohol. Both seen near grave of late President JOHN F. KENNEDY later in afternoon when Brigade 2506 made a floral presentation there.

WFO is not attempting to identify persons in photograph as no threat made and no connection with murder of KENNEDY indicated. Photographs and information concerning this incident furnished to Los Angeles for exhibition of photos to witnesses at scene of shooting of KENNEDY if necessary.

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1.Date 7/10/68

GEORGE CARDIGES, 1401 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Hot Shoppe at the Palm Beach Plaza, Sunshine State Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida.

He said he recalled **JOHN FAHEY** as a former Hot Shoppe employee in Washington, D. C., who worked under his supervision on, as best he could recall, two occasions over a period of a year or so around 1955. He said he would describe FAHEY as a "kook" who was not consistent or reliable in accepting responsibility, was emotional and moody, and at least once got emotionally disturbed to the point that he wanted to fight CARDIGES. He said he would not consider FAHEY reliable nor would he "put much stock" in anything FAHEY said. He said FAHEY might well tell a falsehood in order to enhance his own ego and described his leaving the Hot Shoppe chain as "no loss to management." He said he has had no contact with FAHEY for a number of years and is not aware of his present activities or personality but from his recollection of FAHEY he could certainly not recommend him as a man of good judgment, stability or reliability.

On 7/8/68 at West Palm Beach, Florida File # Miami 44-1880

by SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG:vva

Date dictated 7/10/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco dated 6/17/68, and Washington Field airtel to Miami dated 6/28/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 30 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with GEORGE CARDIGES at West Palm Beach, Florida. One copy of this FD-302 is being furnished to Washington Field for information purposes.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-1561)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE VIRGINIA GUY - PHOTOGRAPHER.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND WFO, JUNE
NINETEEN LAST.

VIRGINIA GUY, FOUR THREE ONE NINE EIGHTEENTH STREET,
N. W., UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL ~~INSTANT DATE~~ ⁷⁻¹²⁻⁶⁸ GUY
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FEET FROM KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOOTING
WITH HER BACK TO KENNEDY. RECEIVED SMALL CHIP OFF FRONT
TOOTH DURING DISTURBANCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOOTING.
CHIP POSSIBLY CAUSED BY SIRHAN BUT GUY NOT POSITIVE ABOUT
THIS.

GUY HAS SEVERAL PHOTOS OF KENNEDY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO

KENSALT.

RE VIRGINIA GUY/PHOTOGRAPHER.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO NEW YORK JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, WFO AND LOS ANGELES JUNE NINETEEN LAST AND WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JULY TWELVE LAST.

GUY ADVISED SHE TOOK COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR-FIVE LAST. "PICTORIAL PARADE" OFFICE, ONE THREE ZERO WEST THIRTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, HAS NEGATIVES FOR BLACK AND WHITE PICTURES AND ALL OF COLOR FILM TAKEN BY GUY.

NEW YORK CONTACT JACK SHAFFER, "PICTORIAL PARADE" OFFICE AND ARRANGE TO OBTAIN COPIES OF PICTURES TAKEN BY GUY AS REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES.

COPY SENT TO LOS ANGELES BY AIR MAIL.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO
 THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY
 ON 4/14/68, ON TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER
 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Reurairtel 7/11/68.

No enclosures received. Please forward.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/13/68

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FROM : SA GERARD C. CARROLL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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During the morning of 6/5/68, after the announcement that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles, California, VALERIANO CAPOTE MORENO, 38 67th Avenue, Capital Heights, Maryland, telephonically advised that an associate, JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE, Project Control Officer at Bolling Air Force Base and a resident at Apartment 401, 3628 Barcroft View Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, had in his possession photographs of an unidentified woman who had used offensive language in confronting Senator KENNEDY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Washington, D. C., on 4/14/68. CAPOTE explained that Senator KENNEDY had appeared as a guest at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in connection with the laying of a wreath by members of Brigade 2506 who had participated in the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. CAPOTE indicated that GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO, a former Captain in the United States Army who was in charge of the above ceremony, possessed all the details concerning this woman. He suggested obtaining copies of the photograph from MARTINEZ and also interview of DEL RIO for all pertinent details concerning the event.

On 6/5/68, JOSE MARTINEZ, identified above, made available two color photographs of the unknown woman mentioned above and an unidentified male companion. These photos are being maintained as an exhibit in instant file. MARTINEZ also referred the interviewing agent to DEL RIO for all pertinent details regarding the incident.

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After unsuccessful attempts to contact DEL RIO on 6/6 and 7/68, contact with him was established on 6/10/68, at which time he was interviewed and furnished the information hereinafter set forth:

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GABRIEL GOMEZ / DEL RIO / RAMON, Apartment 404, 6631 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone number [REDACTED], was interviewed in the presence of an associate, PEDRO TRABAZO, in the latter's apartment, number 414, 1225 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (telephone number 332-7894). DEL RIO, born on [REDACTED] in Cuba, exhibited papers showing that he was honorably discharged as a Captain in the United States Army on 3/10/68. His Army Serial Number was 02325635. He indicated that he currently operated the Gapa Construction Company from his home address.

DEL RIO, a veteran of Brigade 2506, advised that he has been in charge of the annual wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in memory of those lost in the Bay of Pigs invasion. Indicating that he has had a personal relationship in the past with Senator KENNEDY subsequent to DEL RIO's release as a prisoner in Cuba, he advised that three days prior to the ceremony on 4/14/68, he had personally extended an invitation to Senator KENNEDY and his wife to appear at the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Senator KENNEDY accented the invitation and at approximately 2:00 on 4/14/68, appeared at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier accompanied by Mrs. KENNEDY and the eldest KENNEDY daughter. The Senator arrived driving an open convertible. After conferring inside the building at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with approximately 12 to 15 people directly connected with the strictly memorial type of service, Senator KENNEDY joined DEL RIO in the wreath-laying ceremony. He did not make a speech. According to DEL RIO, the event received coast to coast television coverage and although only a small group participated in the ceremony, there were an estimated 1500 spectators in the area of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

After the ceremony, as Senator KENNEDY was departing

from the area of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the middle-aged redheaded woman appearing in both photographs, approached Senator KENNEDY. DEL RIO made an effort to physically force the Senator to one side to avoid confrontation with the woman, but the Senator rebuked his efforts and squarely faced the woman. As related by DEL RIO, who was standing next to Senator KENNEDY, a definite smell of alcohol was evident about her. She immediately directed uncomplimentary remarks to Senator KENNEDY such as "What the hell did you ever do for New York State -- I'm a taxpayer from New York -- What are you doing here?" Although highly offensive and disrespectful in her words, DEL RIO stated that nothing in the nature of a threat was made by this woman. He stated that during her tirade, Senator KENNEDY merely looked her straight in the eye, not saying anything. He thereafter returned to his car and departed the area.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, DEL RIO and the Brigade 2506 group went to the grave of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY to make a floral presentation there. At that time, the above unidentified woman was again observed in the company of the unidentified white middle-aged man, who appears in the photographs with her. DEL RIO commented that this unidentified man also carried a strong odor of alcohol on his person. When the unidentified woman began making derogatory comments about Cubans being trash and that they should be thrown out of the country, DEL RIO indicated that he lost his patience and personally had words with this woman, calling her "a drunken bitch."

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT 173-135 *

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/25/68. WITH
copy for WFO.

Investigation has been conducted in NYC to locate the law firm of Dutton, Gwritzman and Wise and no such firm has been located.

Mr. SIDNEY GWIRTZMAN, 160 Broadway, advised that he is an attorney and that he has never heard of an attorney in NYC by the name of MILTON GWIRTZMAN but he believes he has a distant cousin in Washington, D.C., who is an attorney named MILTON GWIRTZMAN.

LEAD:WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Attempt to ascertain from
CONSTANCE SHANCELLON, address of LISA GWIRTZMAN.

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JULES J. WITCOVER, 2305 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Virginia, telephone number: [REDACTED], advised he is employed as the Senior Correspondent by Newhouse National News Service, Washington, D. C. He related he followed the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign both in Oregon and California. WITCOVER related he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

WITCOVER informed that he had congratulated him on his victory when he came into the area of the hotel where he was located and had followed KENNEDY to the platform in the Embassy Room of the hotel. When KENNEDY finished speaking, he passed through the corridor the same way that KENNEDY had come into the Embassy Room. FRED DUTTON or RICHARD GRAHAM, aides to KENNEDY, had advised him that a press conference was to be held immediately after in the Colonial Room and thus he presumed that KENNEDY would be going to the Colonial Room via the kitchen, through which he had come to enter the Embassy Room. WITCOVER stated that access to the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room could be gotten by going through the kitchen. WITCOVER stated that when KENNEDY left the platform in the Embassy Room he was approximately thirty feet ahead of KENNEDY going down the corridor, which was ten to twelve feet wide and he noted that two women were sitting in this corridor. They were sitting in chairs on the right side. He believed these women were with the KENNEDY party and possibly wives of some of the aides and he based this upon the fact that they were very casually dressed and definitely not actively working for the KENNEDY campaign as they were not visibly excited at the particular time. WITCOVER stated he then came to a passage way about six feet wide. At no time did he see anyone other than these two women in the corridor. He stated he had almost reached the doors into the kitchen when he heard a shot. He first was unimpressed and thought it was a firecracker and then he heard rapid firing, at least four or five shots. He informed he could not be positive that there

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by SAN ANTONIO R. NOBLE, JR. WITCOVER Date dictated 6/28/68
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were four or five shots, or more. He informed that there was a definite pause between the first shot and the subsequent shots. WITCOVER stated that he turned around and first noted ROOSEVELT GREER and others whom he did not immediately identify. He advised he did not notice the suspect immediately as there was alot of pushing in one area. He did notice an individual with his hand in the air and there was a gun in this hand. He advised he is not certain at this time in which hand the gun was, but he believed it was in the right hand.

WITCOVER informed that he did not see KENNEDY on the floor immediately as there were three or four people around him. He stated there was no crowd at that particular time. He advised that he noticed blood on KENNEDY's head and his hand and that his mouth and eyes were open. He thought that KENNEDY had been shot in the head and stomach, inasmuch as the hand on his stomach had blood on it. He noticed that KENNEDY at this point was still alive.

WITCOVER informed that he then turned around and noted a scuffle was continuing with the suspect and now ROOSEVELT GREER and RALFORD JOHNSON and others were holding the suspect. Present at this point were yells, "Get the gun, kill him, don't kill him," and the scene was complete pandemonium.

He informed that there were no police or doctors for approximately fifteen minutes and it was his thought that it took approximately five minutes to get the gun from the suspect.

He noticed that GREER had a headlock on the suspect and that they had finally succeeded in removing the suspect down the corridor away from KENNEDY.

He related that photographers were all around KENNEDY at this time taking photographs and finally the aides came and pushed the photographers out of the way,

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however, the photographers continued to take photographs. Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY came several minutes later, knelt down beside her husband and said something to him or was praying. She finally got up and asked the photographers to leave and then knelt back down by her husband. Shortly thereafter, a security police came, took his gun out and then WILLIAM BARRY, an aide to the KENNEDY campaign, told this man to put his gun away. This man then went to the area where the suspect was. Finally, about one half dozen Los Angeles police officers came into the area and relieved GREER of the suspect and took him away. Shortly thereafter, an attendant came, placed KENNEDY on a stretcher, and he was taken out of the area and put into an ambulance. WILLIAM BARRY and Mrs. KENNEDY accompanied KENNEDY in the ambulance.

WITCOVER informed that after KENNEDY was taken out, he stood in the room, observed the room, and went to the press room to write his story.

WITCOVER stated that at one time he noted that they had moved the suspect down to the end of the table, and heard the suspect say, "My leg, my leg."

He described the gun as being a snubnose revolver.

WITCOVER stated that he did not see anyone else on the floor initially, however, all attention was focused on KENNEDY, but then noticed another individual on the floor who was wearing a press badge. He later found out that this person was PAUL SCHRADE.

WITCOVER stated in reconstructing the matter that when he left the platform he had a clear passage way before him, although there were two women sitting in chairs on the right side of the corridor and when he turned around, he also had a clear passage back to the group of individuals. He stated he believed he was immediately ahead of KENNEDY when proceeding through the corridor. He stated that he was concerned with getting to the Colonial Room which was to be used for the press conference, inasmuch as he was interested in getting the best possible story.

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WITCOVER stated that another reporter, ROBERT HEALY, The Boston Globe political editor, wrote a story stating he was coming through the door at the time of the shooting, however, WITCOVER informed that he has no recollection of HEALY being in that position.

WITCOVER stated that others that were in the area as he recalls were RICHARD TUCK, a KENNEDY advance man; RICHARD DRAYNE, a KENNEDY press man actually Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's press man; HUGH McDONALD another KENNEDY press man; PAUL HOPE, a reporter for the Washington Star; JIMMY BRESLIN for the New York Post; VIRGINIA GOI of Flair Magazine; and WARREN ROGERS, The Washington editor of Look Magazine. Also noted was JESSE UNRUH, a democratic leader in California.

WITCOVER stated that when he noticed the suspect he recalls thinking he was a member of the kitchen staff. He recalled this man was short of stature, was dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, was wearing a blue denim shirt and tan pants.

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6/28/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-2248) -P-
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 6/26/68.
Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 302 interview with JULES J. WITCOVER. Thirty copies of same FD 302 are enclosed for Los Angeles and one copy for WFO.

This airtel confirms Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68, advising that ADAM WALINSKY of 7318 Church Hill Road, McLean, Va., could be contacted at 10:30 a.m. on 6/28/68 in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building, WDC.

JULES WITCOVER was interviewed and advised he had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and expected to be a witness at the trial. At the outset of the interview WITCOVER stated that he was just preparing to leave his residence and hoped that the interview would not take up too much of his time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SA ROGER D. ASHLAND

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mrs. NADINE RUSH, 1317 M Street, North West, Washington, D. C. advised SA ASHLAND on 7/15/68 NORMAN WHEELOCK continues to reside at that address in her basement rear apartment. He has been in a drunken condition previous day and night. She added, he was not home and probably could be found in a bar somewhere. He beat her up previous night and upset things in her apartment. She said he is an alcoholic and mentally ill but she had been unable to have him committed. The Police had been called to check on him during the disturbance that evening but had not arrested WHEELOCK.

On 7/17/68, SAS ASHLAND and PHILIP E. COGHLAN obtained the following information from NORMAN WHEELOCK: He was drinking beer during the interview. On various days, while drinking, he had made statements indicating he was involved in a plot to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and has never been offered any money to kill SIRHAN. He said he would stop saying things like that to people.

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Name NORMAN WHEELLOCK
Residence 1317 M Street, North West,
Washington, D. C.
(Basement rear apartment)

Date of birth PII
Place of birth Boston, Mass.
U. S. Navy Serial # 8022693
(Served in Navy from 1943-1945)

Employer: LESLIE ENGKING,
(Contractor)
Cheverly Terrace,
Landover, Maryland

Race White
Sex Male
Height 6'
Build Slender
Hair Gray (Receding hair line)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (FO) 173-135)

DATE: June 10, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN F. BURNS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mrs. NAOMIE RUSH, 1317 M St. NW, called to advise she learned from NORMAN VINCELOCK (ph) that he had been offered \$5000.00 to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assailant of Senator R.F. KENNEDY. Mrs. RUSH said that VINCELOCK is an alcoholic and is mentally ill but feels there might be a grain of truth in his statement.

Mrs. RUSH described VINCELOCK as 6'feet tall, skeletal build and graying hair. He has lived with her for the past 20 years.

Above submitted for information, in the event it is deemed advisable to speak with VINCELOCK concerning his allegation,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO : SY/PRS

DATE: June 19, 1968

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FROM : RSO - LONDON

SUBJECT: Alleged Accusations made against Kennedy Family.

On June 12, 1968, Mrs. Naomi Gross, 13 Russel St., Toorak, Australia, (presently vacationing in London, England) appeared voluntarily at the American Embassy London, and furnished the following information:

Mrs. Gross stated she boarded Qantas flight 530 in Sydney, Australia at 7:00 PM, June 5, 1968, in route to London. Further, she said she was traveling first class and had sat next to a man who said his name was Clifford Flitty, an American industrialist with Amerada Petroleum Co. in Queensland, Australia, (the company is supposedly an American Canadian venture) who worked out of the company's head office in Brisbane. Mrs. Gross said Flitty also stated he was soon to become the new Vice-President of Union Carbide. Source described Flitty as a man of about 40 to 47 (he told her he was born in 1924), 5 feet 10 inches tall weight about 170 pounds, Gray hair, medium build, and wore glasses. Source reported the flight en route to London stopped at Fiji Island, Honolulu, San Francisco, New York, then London. She said before the plane landed at Fiji Island, Flitty stated "I wish someone would put a bullet between Bobby Kennedy's eyes, and I would wish I could pull the trigger myself." Further, source stated that prior to their landing at Honolulu, the announcement of the Kennedy shooting was announced to the passengers by the captain.

Source advised that when the plane landed in San Francisco, there was to be a four hour layover, and it was at this time the death of Robert Kennedy was announced. Further, she said Flitty stated he was going to send a telegram to Ted Kennedy which was to read "After Two how about you?" and said he may even sign it, and further stated "we will be rid of this trash forever." According to source Flitty talked about ordering champagne to celebrate the tragedy. (attached as exhibit # 1 is the alleged note to be sent to Ted Kennedy in Flitty's own handwriting).

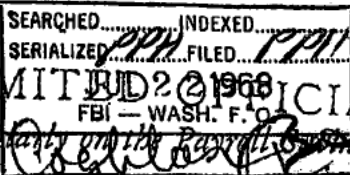
Mrs. Gross reported Flitty disembarked at New York. She said he was traveling alone, and appeared to be in complete control of his faculties during the flight.

Mrs. Gross declined to give her London address, stating she did not wish to involve the people with whom she was staying.

It is the opinion of the reporting agent, that Mrs. Gross is a completely stable individual, was articulate in her speech, and gave every impression of being a highly intelligent woman.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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Attached is a copy of a communication received through Bureau Liaison from the Department of State, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

New York should immediately identify and set forth leads to locate Clifford Flitty through Union Carbide.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-517)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1040)

SUBJECT: KENNELS

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68.

Enclosed for Honolulu is copy of re airtel and letter of ECO-London, 6/1/68.

On 7/3/68, Miss MARJORIE HODINE, Personnel Director, Union Carbide Corporation (UCC), 270 Park Avenue, New York City, advised there was no ~~vice-president or employee named~~ ~~CLIFFORD DUFFY~~ with UCC nor any such name or similar name connected with employment.

Mr. G.A. PAINES, Assistant Secretary, UCC, advised that UCC employed no one named CLIFFORD DUFFY nor did he recognize the name. He pointed out that there was no central list of employees throughout the whole country and only the New York Group would be listed here. He added that Mr. T.P. DUFFY would be similar with any employee of the International Group.

Mr. THOMAS P. DEANE, Manager of Compensation, International Personnel, 270 Park Avenue, advised that

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there was no CLIFFORD FLITTY working for his UCC group. He pointed out that UCC has 60,000-90,000 employees with no central location listing all of them. If FLITTY worked in New York or for International, he and personnel would have a knowledge of him, however, this was not the case. Mr. DRAINE will contact the NYO should he hear of any FLITTY.

On 7/3/68, Miss SUZANNE HENRY, ticket agent, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that she would wire her Sydney, Australia office to determine if a CLIFFORD FLITTY was a passenger on their Sydney to London flight 530 on June 5, 1968, or if a similar named individual was a passenger. Miss HENRY stated that the record would take several days to obtain and would not necessarily include any address or background. She pointed out that the flight stopped at John F. Kennedy Airport and departing passengers would use the LOAC Terminal.

On 7/3/68, Mr. CARL MARGHERIO, Assistant Customs Agent In Charge, Enforcement Division, 201 Varick, New York City, advised that international passengers would have to make a customs declaration and undergo an INS check, however, this would be done at the first U.S. port which in this case, would be Honolulu. He suggested that Customs Agent In Charge ARISTARCHO, Honolulu, be contacted.

On 7/5/68, Mr. BOB LEMMON, Ticket Manager, Qantas, advised that a Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTY did travel on flight 530 from Sydney to New York, first class, on June 5, 1968, arriving at New York on June 6, 1968, at 10:30 a.m. No address was available for him. The booking was made at Brisbane Office, Australia. He explained that the only information required from the passenger would have been a contact point at Brisbane where the reservation was made. He will attempt to obtain this information, but pointed out no New York address would have been taken.

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On 7/5/68, MARJORIE MODINE, UCC, advised that she had originally checked the name FLITTY under several variations and upon rechecking under FLITTIE she finds there is no such employee or officer of UCC.

NY indices negative on FLITTY and FLITTIE.
Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau, Westchester, Rockland and Suffolk telephone directories negative.

LEAD:

HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII: Contact Mr. ARCEBIONE, U.S. Customs, and INS officials, re entry of CLIFFORD FLITTIE, aka Flitty, into U.S.A. on Qantas Flight 530, Sydney to London, 6/5/68, to ascertain U.S. address and proceed per Bureau instructions in enclosed airtel.

NYO will maintain contact with Qantas and advise Bureau of Australian addresses uncovered.

PLAIN TEXT

7/9/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68 and
New York airtel to the Bureau dated 7/5/68.

On 7/3/68, Mr. BOB LUNNON, Ticket Manager, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that his Brisbane, Australia office only had an Australian contact point for Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTIE and this was shown as in care of Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia, Ltd., 326 Queen Street, Brisbane, Australia. No other addresses or information was available except that Amerada was a big account of Qantas and the ticket was believed to be one-way.

NYO contemplates no further action in regard to
FLITTIE, UACB.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (62-674) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/5/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN F. WILCOX on 7/11/68:

At Honolulu, Hawaii

JANE TOKUNAGA, Chief Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), was unable to locate any record in her files regarding CLIFFORD FLITTIE or FLITTY, who was on Qantas Airways Flight 530 from Sydney, Australia, to London, England, 6/5/68.

She commented that if this individual were a U.S. citizen, she would have no record of him in her files.

PHILLIP PIPER, Investigator, U.S. Customs, was unable to locate any record of CLIFFORD FLITTIE or FLITTY, who was on Qantas Airways Flight 530 from Sydney, Australia, to London, 6/5/68.

He commented that if there were such an individual on this flight and stopped at Honolulu, there

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still would be no record of this party if he did not deplane
in Hawaii.

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Date: 7/18/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Bureau airtel to New York 7/1/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/5/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/9/68 and Honolulu airtel to Bureau 7/11/68.

Enclosed for Washington Field are copies of referenced communications in this matter.

In connection with the identification and location of FLITTY it is requested that the Bureau, through appropriate Legat, make inquiry at Brisbane, Australia, through the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd, to further identify CLIFFORD FLITTY and if possibly to determine his location in the United States.

The New York Office is requested to determine if there is an office of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd, in New York and if so through this office attempt to identify FLITTY and determine his current location in the United States.

The Washington Field Office is requested to check passport records to determine if FLITTY holds a United States Passport and to furnish all background information available on FLITTY.

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SAC, New York (44-159)

July 23, 1968

Director, FBI (62-587)

KENBALT

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/18/68.

Prior to requesting Legat to make inquiry in Australia in an attempt to identify Clifford Flitty, it is desired that New York contact the office of the Amstar Petroleum Corporation in New York in an attempt to identify Flitty and determine his current location in the United States.

In the event it is impossible to locate Flitty through logical investigative channels in the United States, Los Angeles thereupon resubmit your request to have appropriate inquiry made in Australia by Legat.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-684) (Ruc)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Baltimore, dated 7/8/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD-302, reflecting the interview with MAX JOHNSON, Baltimore Afro-American.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT
(OO:LA)

ReWFOairtel to Bureau and LA dated 6/7/68
concerning various individuals with surname SIRHAN.

SA KENNETH J. HASER determined on 7/22/68
that passport [redacted] was issued at Washington, D.C.
on 7/19/68 to one GHALIB AID SIRHAN, born [redacted] at
Taybeh, Palestine for proposed three weeks travel to
Israel to visit his parents, with departure planned
for about 8/2/68 by air. This passport is valid for
three years for all countries except Cuba, Mainland
China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

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His permanent address is 6251 Kenilworth,
Dearborn, Michigan.

Examination of this passport file reveals that
above individual is son of AID SALIM SIRHAN, born [redacted],
residing 1965 at 17325 Spranger Street, East Detroit,
Michigan and one of the individuals mentioned in re
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WFO does not know what relationship, if any, GHALIB is to SIRHAN BASHARA SIRHAN of captioned case, but is calling his case to attention of Bureau in case he is related, particularly since this concerns an Arab named SIRHAN who plans to visit Israel at this time.

Info copy hereof to Detroit covering GHALIB'S address. No further action being taken by WFO.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSAULT

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68;
New York airtels to the Bureau dated 7/5 and 7/9/68; Los
Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 7/18/68 and Bureau letter
to New York dated 7/22/68.

On 7/23/68, Mr. GERALD BUCK, Assistant Secretary,
Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 51 West 51st Street, New York,
New York, advised that Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia,
Ltd., was a subsidiary of his corporation. CLIFFORD G.
FLITTIE is a Vice-President of the subsidiary corporation and
BUCK believed him to be representing the company in
England.

Miss CLOTILDE REGAZZI, secretary to the Secretary,
Amerada Petroleum Corporation, advised that CLIFFORD G.
FLITTIE had returned to his new assignment in Australia
from England and could be located at Amerada Petroleum Corporation
Of Australia, Ltd., 10th floor, Guardian Building, 380 Queen

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Street, Brisbane, Australia. The mailing address is GPO
Box 1388, Brisbane, Australia.

Since NYO is not in possession of investigation
at Honolulu, leads for Legat, Manila, are being left to
discretion of Los Angeles and the Bureau.

NYO taking no further action in this matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/22/68

VIRGINIA GUY, 4319 18th Street, N.W., furnished the following information:

Mrs. GUY takes photographs for Pictorial Parade whose main office is at 130 W. 42nd Street, New York City. Mrs. GUY was with the KENNEDY and McCARTHY Campaign Party in Oregon and she was with the KENNEDY Party in California.

On the night of June 4, 1968, Mrs. GUY was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel. She took pictures in the Embassy Room up to and during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech.

Mrs. GUY left the Embassy Room before KENNEDY finished speaking. She did not know where he was going after his speech and knew only that he was going to a party at the Factory. KENNEDY kept speaking longer than Mrs. GUY thought he was going to and she walked around in the halls of the Ambassador waiting for him to finish. She walked into the kitchen area and was surprised to see KENNEDY and the people with him walking towards her. She had entered the area from the opposite end the Senator entered.

She was about 15 feet away from the Senator when she turned her back to him and began swiftly walking away so that she could take a better picture of him. While she was walking away, she heard some noises which sounded like fire crackers. A few steps later, she turned around and saw the Senator falling. At that time she was further away from the Senator than she had been when she first saw him. Mrs. GUY took no pictures after she left the Embassy Room where the Senator was making his Victory Speech.

On 7/12/68 at Washington, D. C.

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by SAs JOHN L. PATTERSON and
ALLEN GABER:mem

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In the confusion that followed the shooting of the Senator, someone ran into Mrs. GUY and his fist struck her mouth where it chipped the corner of one of her upper center teeth. She did not feel the person purposely hit her in the mouth but did it as he ran into her. This person came from in front of her in the direction of Senator KENNEDY.

Mrs. GUY felt that this individual had something metal in his hand and believed that it was a greyish color. She thinks that the object was a gun, although she did not really see the object.

Later Mrs. GUY saw BILL BARRY and RAUFER JOHNSON holding an individual down on a counter who she learned was SIRHAN. She thinks that SIRHAN was the same person who ran into her and caused her tooth to be chipped; but she is not positive of this. She stated that because of the confusion in the area at the time, she has a hard time remembering exactly what happened.

Mrs. GUY did not remember ever having seen SIRHAN before, either that evening or during the campaign. She remembered seeing no girl in a polka dot dress in the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
KENSALT

Reairtel from LA 7/18/68.

Files, Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA KENNETH J. HASER on 7/26/68, disclose that CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE was last issued passport [REDACTED] at Consulate, Brisbane, Australia, on 1/8/68, for proposed continued indefinite travel abroad. No specific travel plans mentioned in his application dated 1/4/68, at Brisbane. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

Under current passport regulations, this individual may use this passport for lawful travel within period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to Department of State or other Government agency. Passport Office does not receive info as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

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This individual stated he was born [] at Brookings, South Dakota. He gave his permanent residence and foreign address as Flat 7c, Torbrek (?), Highgate Hill, Brisbane, Australia. In the event of death or accident, he requested that either Mr. E.G. FLITTIE, Box 3002 University Station, Laramie, Wyoming, or Mrs. C.G. FLITTIE, Flat 7c Torbrek (?), 182 Dornoch (?) Terrace, Brisbane, Australia, be notified. He listed his father as THEODORE I. FLITTIE, born Medelia, Minnesota, [] deceased, and mother as GRACE E. GILLILAND, born Fairfield, Iowa, [] deceased.

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FLITTIE stated he was last married 5/22/54, to DAWN LEE (FLITTIE), born [] at New York City, residing with him, marriage not terminated.

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This individual was previously issued passport [] at New York City on 4/1/63, but application for this passport was not available at this time. This 1963 passport was renewed at Brisbane, date not given, but probably in 1966, to expire 4/1/68, at which time he had same foreign address as above. He gave his United States address on this occasion as c/o HOWARD LEE, 15 Jacobus (?) Place, New York City 10463. He stated his plans for return to United States were indefinite and his reason for being abroad was as manager of oil exploiting company.

The following description appeared in his file:

Height:	6 feet 1 inch
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Social Security #:	[]
Occupation:	Geologist

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The file contain no further info re his employment in Australia.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

Jms
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH
MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY furnished to SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 7/31/68, a photograph taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN is standing beside KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. WILLIAM BARRY of the KENNEDY staff is on the other side of KENNEDY in the photograph. MC DONALD said STEVE SCHAPIRO does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as Black Star. SCHAPIRO's office is in New York.

This photograph was taken by SA ASHLAND on 7/31/68, to SA WILLIAM J. HUGGINS, Photographic Section of the FBI Laboratory where two negatives were made of the photo and the photo was returned to SA ASHLAND.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

Laboratory is requested to develop negatives of above-described photograph and blow up photograph for determination whether SIRHAN SIRHAN appears in the photograph.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mr. JOHN HERBERS, "New York Times" correspondent assigned to the Washington, D. C. Bureau, furnished the following information:

He accompanied the campaign party of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY through Oregon and California, having joined the group in the middle of March 1968.

At the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the temporary press headquarters located in the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Senator KENNEDY's victory speech was watched by Mr. HERBERS and other members of the press corps on a television set in the Colonial Room. About the time Senator KENNEDY was giving his speech they were notified the Senator would come to the press room for a news conference for the "writing press". It had been understood during the evening of June 4, 1968, that the Senator would appear before the press, however, the exact time was not known until the election trend had been firmly established. Approximately five minutes before the shooting, they were notified the Senator would be there shortly.

Mr. HERBERS stated there were probably between six hundred and a thousand people in the Embassy Room where the victory speech was given. Because of the crowd, KENNEDY staff workers and the members of the press were using the kitchen area as a corridor between the Embassy Room and the Colonial Room.

While still working in the press room (Colonial Room), HERBERS heard gun shots in the kitchen area. At the time they sounded like firecrackers, however, he rushed into the

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kitchen area where the shots came from and described the scene as "utter chaos". By working his way forward he observed BILL BARRY near the end of the warming counters struggling with someone. He also saw ROSIE GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON struggling with the same person.

Mr. HERBERS then saw SIRHAN SIRHAN for the first time, and described him as having dark hair and an olive complexion.

He observed a dark Latin-type man beating on SIRHAN SIRHAN's head. Mr. HERBERS had never seen this individual before and described him as in his late thirties or early forties, medium height, and heavy set.

At about the same time he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor.

In the immediate vicinity he observed FRED BULTON, an assistant to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; DIN GIFFORD, an assistant to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY; and DICK DRAYNE, ROBERT KENNEDY's press secretary.

Mr. HERBERS did not see any girl or woman in a polka dot dress.

He was sure he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before the instant when he observed him struggling with Mr. BARRY in the kitchen area after the shooting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mr. PAT FERGUSON, Correspondent for the Baltimore Sun newspaper, Washington Bureau, National Press Building, Washington, D. C., furnished the following information:

He accompanied the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the California Primary trip. At the time of the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, he was out of the hotel getting something to eat and did not observe anything directly in connection with the assassination. At no time during any of Senator KENNEDY's speeches in California did he ever see SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Mr. KENNEDY, and does not recall seeing any girl in a polka dot dress alleged to have been seen talking to SIRHAN sometime prior to the assassination. He was unable to furnish any pertinent information in connection with the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY or any information concerning the alleged assassin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/25/68

Mr. CHARLES "CHUCK" BAILEY, Minneapolis Tribune, Washington Bureau, National Press Building, Washington, D.C., (WDC), furnished the following information:

He accompanied the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on both the Oregon and California Primary and was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. At the exact time of the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY, he was in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Ambassador along with the other newspaper people waiting for Mr. KENNEDY to come into the Colonial Room for an informal press conference. Separating the Colonial Room from the kitchen of the hotel were double swinging doors and then another set of double swinging doors arranged in such a manner that people in the Colonial Room could not see into the kitchen when a waiter came out of the serving kitchen. It was his understanding that immediately after Mr. KENNEDY gave a victory talk on television, he intended to come into the Colonial Room and talk to the reporters gathered there awaiting him. He believes that it was one of the press secretaries of Mr. KENNEDY, the exact one he could not recall, who made these arrangements, but that in any event it was his understanding at the time that Mr. KENNEDY would come directly from his TV talk to the Colonial Room and that reporters there would be able to ask him questions concerning his primary victory and future plans. He saw on a TV set that Mr. KENNEDY had finished his speech and so then he immediately moved closer to the door so he would have a better position in proximity to Mr. KENNEDY to ask questions. He then heard a loud bang which at first sounded to him like someone was banging a serving tray on one of the stainless steel warming counters. This was immediately followed by four other "bang" like noises, and then it dawned on him that these were actually shots from a gun. He distinctly recalled only hearing five bangs although subsequent events revealed that actually eight shots were fired from a gun. He immediately went through the double set of swinging doors into the serving kitchen, and the place was "complete bedlam." He noticed someone struggling with an individual but actually only saw

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this individual's forearm raised in the air and someone grabbing at it. He cannot recall actually seeing a gun in the hand of the alleged assassin. He then left the serving kitchen immediately and went to the nearest phone to call his paper. When he finished the call, he went back to the serving kitchen, it being only a matter of perhaps ten or fifteen minutes; and at this time the police were taking out of the hotel the alleged assassin of Mr. KENNEDY, SIRHAN SIRHAN. On this occasion he got a reasonably good view of SIRHAN. He does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN before that time either in the hotel or at any of the campaign stops. He did not see any girl at any time wearing a polka dot dress and could furnish no information whatsoever concerning this alleged individual.

On the previous Sunday before the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY, he was in the group of newspapermen who "covered" Mr. KENNEDY's trip to Disneyland and did not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in any of the crowds gathered around Mr. KENNEDY at Disneyland.

Mr. BAILEY was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/26/68

JOSEPH D. GIORDANO, Office Manager, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's Office, New Senate Office Building, advised that he was with the Senator during the Los Angeles Presidential Primary. He stated that when the Senator made his victory speech in the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, June 4th, 1968, he accompanied the Senator to the stage from KENNEDY's hotel suite.

After the Senator's speech, according to GIORDANO, KENNEDY departed the stage area by walking to the rear, through a hallway and into the kitchen. KENNEDY was making his way toward the Colonial Room and planned to talk with the "pencil-press". GIORDANO said he, GIORDANO, was just leaving balloons breaking. He was told KENNEDY had been shot. He hastened to the area and observed the Senator lying on the kitchen floor. About this time, he saw ROSIE GRIER, a professional football player, holding an individual with a gun.

GIORDANO took up a position at the Senator's side and assured him he would be alright and to remain quiet. When an ice pack arrived he held it to the Senator's head, and recalls seeing WILLIAM BARRY taking off his coat and placing it under the Senator's head. He stated when the ambulance arrived he accompanied BARRY and the others to the hospital.

GIORDANO related that he does not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in the area prior to the shooting. He mentioned that at about 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, he recalled

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seeing an unknown white female with a polka-dot dress talking to a police officer outside room number 507. He related this conversation lasted about three to five minutes. He only recalls the dress was white with large dots about the size of a silver dollar; he believes the dots were black or dark blue. GIORDANO feels that because of the time this may not be important but recalls the incident for what it might be worth.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/28/68

JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS, 11606 Vantage Hill, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed on June 20, 1968, and furnished the following information:

He stated he works as the electrician with the crew of JIM WILSON and BOB FUNK. The crew had been under contract to Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), Washington, D. C., for coverage of Senator KENNEDY's presidential campaign. LEWIS said he was not on the Oregon campaign, except the last night, due to being on his honeymoon.

On the night of the assassination the crew was in Senator KENNEDY's suite of rooms before the speech in the Embassy Room. As they left to go to the Embassy Room the Senator rode down on the elevator and the crew ran down five flights of stairs. They filmed the speech from the stage. After the speech LEWIS said BILL BARRY said, "BOBBY, we're supposed to go this way." "This way" meant through the crowd. The Senator answered "No" and headed down the steps toward the rear. LEWIS said they followed about ten to twelve feet behind. He first heard the shots when they reached the swinging doors. It sounded like a "pop" then a number of shots in rapid succession. He and the crew rushed forward, still filming and knelt down to KENNEDY's head. LEWIS said he told JIMMY to keep shooting. JIMMY was crying and shouting and was not looking through the view finder. LEWIS stated he grabbed the lens and aimed it the best he could. At the end of the magazine JIMMY said, "I can't do anymore, we're out of film." LEWIS said he ran to the Colonial Room and got another magazine. He fought his way back to the kitchen and gave the magazine to BOB FUNK. JIMMY then threaded the film and laid the camera aside. LEWIS said he helped block the entrance, where KENNEDY was eventually taken out, with two laundry carts.

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When the ambulance arrived LEWIS said he got the camera and gave it to JERRY SIMS and they followed the ambulance in a cab and filmed the rest of the events at both hospitals.

LEWIS stated he could not recall seeing SIRHAN before seeing him on television. He did not see the girl in the polka dot dress.

The other news media men he said he could recall in the corridor were JOHN HART, CBS, Washington, D. C., and JERRY SIMS, free lance, Los Angeles.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/1/68

FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Press Secretary to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his presidential campaign advised that he and PIERRE SALINGER had planned that Senator KENNEDY, following his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, would then go to a room occupied by SALINGER which was to the right of Senator KENNEDY and then the Senator would go on to the Colonial Room.

He stated when Senator KENNEDY finished his talk he left the podium and proceeded toward the Colonial Room which was off to his left. He said he attached no significance to the fact Senator KENNEDY proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room, as the routes taken by Senator KENNEDY were not definite and he often went directly into a crowd rather than through some easier and less crowded route as planned. He stated BILL BARRY or FRED DUTTON might possibly know why Senator KENNEDY proceeded to the Colonial Room after his talk.

MANKIEWICZ stated he trailed Senator KENNEDY by about ten to twelve feet as he moved toward the Colonial Room. He said as he passed through some double doors he heard a noise, similar to the sound of fire crackers, and thought it was inappropriate to be setting off fire crackers.

He stated he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY, and as he moved forward he recalled seeing PAUL SCHRADE, a United Auto Workers official, lying on the floor about two feet from the body of Senator KENNEDY.

He said he then saw a "tableau" of arms in a struggle and a gun lying on a table. He said he could not see the head of the man the group was struggling with.

He estimated that fifteen people were between him and Senator KENNEDY when the shots were fired.

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He said a Mr. UECKER, an Ambassador Hotel employee, was leading Senator KENNEDY through the narrow passage way enroute to the Colonial Room.

He stated that Mrs. GEORGE PLIMPTON reportedly walked past the suspected assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and saw a gun in SIRHAN's hand just before the shooting.

MANCIEWICZ stated as he trailed Senator KENNEDY on his route, he could not be of more assistance and thus could furnish no additional information.

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Date 7/1/68

DUN GIFFORD, Legal Assistant to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY advised he served as State Co-ordinator in the presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

GIFFORD stated he was on the podium when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY made his victory talk to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

GIFFORD said that following KENNEDY's talk, he was to leave the podium and go to his right, as he faced the audience, where PIERRE SALINGER had planned to talk to him. He said that KENNEDY, however, went to his left going in the direction of the Colonial Room.

GIFFORD believed that either FRED DUTTON or BILL BARRY might have decided on the route to be taken by Senator KENNEDY after his speech.

GIFFORD said he followed Senator KENNEDY and saw him, BARRY and DUTTON pass through a double door entrance in the kitchen area, GIFFORD trailing by about seventeen feet.

He stated he saw an individual, later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN, step out from the right and he heard one shot, a short delay, then heard five more shots.

He said he cannot say he actually saw SIRHAN fire the shots, although he saw him with a gun. He said he then saw BARRY strike SIRHAN, and recalls SIRHAN was on the floor, a gun was on the floor, and SIRHAN, on his hands and knees, was moving toward the gun.

He stated ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON, GEORGE PLIMPTON and he held SIRHAN. He said JOHNSON held him by his lower body, GIFFORD having a hold on his head while all

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four of them were attempting to get the gun from SIRHAN's hand.

GIFFORD said that all four of them leaned across SIRHAN's body, and their combined hands grasped SIRHAN's gun hand. He said they removed their hands, one at a time, permitting GRIER to wrest the gun from SIRHAN. He said he believed GRIER, upon removing the gun, handed it to JOHNSON.

GIFFORD said SIRHAN did not say a word, at first appearing composed, and then appeared terrified as the crowd reacted to what had occurred.

GIFFORD stated he had never seen SIRHAN before the moment he saw him holding the gun. He said he recalled that JESSE UNRUH was standing on a steam table calling for the police and an ambulance.

He said Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and another man, also lay on the floor, both lying head to toe in a line, as he moved toward SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/5/68

CHARLES N. QUINN, Correspondent, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that he was assigned to the coverage of the KENNEDY Presidential Campaign since March 28, 1968, and followed the campaign until Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

QUINN advised that he was in the Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968. He was on as news commentator for the midnight news. Just as he was about to finish his news broadcast, he heard a lot of screaming and shrieking and someone ran into the room and shouted that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He immediately left the room and forced himself through crowds of people into the kitchen area. He walked up to Senator KENNEDY who was lying on the floor with his head in what appeared to be blood. QUINN got up on a serving table and stayed there until Senator KENNEDY was removed from the room.

QUINN advised that Senator KENNEDY was awake while he was lying on the floor. QUINN recalled hearing a voice, similar to Senator KENNEDY's saying "Can you please step back so I can have some air." Senator KENNEDY was fingering a rosary on his waist line and ETHEL KENNEDY was rubbing his chest. ETHEL seemed to be calm.

QUINN advised that when Senator KENNEDY was picked up by three or four men, he said about five times in a very painful voice, "No!" KENNEDY was placed on a stretcher, and his eyes were now closed. QUINN did not know if Senator KENNEDY was unconscious.

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QUINN advised that there was much confusion in the room and it seemed like such a long time between the time Senator KENNEDY was shot and when he was removed on the stretcher.

QUINN advised that he recalled seeing ETHEL KENNEDY, Mrs. JEAN SMITH, BILL BARRY, DICK TUCK (advance man for Senator KENNEDY), FRANK MANKIEWICZ (Press Secretary for Senator KENNEDY), PIERS ANDERTON, of KNBC, Los Angeles, California, and his crew were on the spot taking pictures, and possibly JULES WITCOVER, of the Baltimore Sun. QUINN advised that he was not personally with any other newsmen, and when Senator KENNEDY was removed from the area, he returned on television and reported what news he could about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

QUINN advised that he accompanied Senator KENNEDY on both the Oregon and California primaries. He did not know the plans and scheduled route of Senator KENNEDY after his victory speech. He had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before, and did not see him during the day of the shooting, to the best of his recollection. He recalled seeing many polka-dot dresses among the crowd surrounding Senator KENNEDY, but did not recall any particular person. He knew there was a change in Senator KENNEDY's route. The Senator was to go through the ballroom after his speech, and a last-minute change took place, according to JIM DUNN, who recorded all of Senator KENNEDY's speeches. DUNN did not say why the change was made.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

DAVID ADAMSON, Correspondent, London Daily Telegraph, 1200 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

ADAMSON covered the Oregon and California primaries for his newspaper dividing his time between the MC CARTHY and KENNEDY campaigns. During the campaigning in Los Angeles, ADAMSON spent his entire time with the KENNEDY organization. During KENNEDY's victory speech ADAMSON was in the Embassy listening to the speech. ADAMSON knew KENNEDY intended to have a press conference in the temporary press room after the speech but did not know how KENNEDY intended to get to the press room.

KENNEDY left the Embassy Room and ADAMSON attempted to follow him. ADAMSON was about 15 yards behind KENNEDY when KENNEDY entered the kitchen area and the shooting occurred. ADAMSON did not hear the shots and never got to the kitchen. ADAMSON did not see SIRHAN or KENNEDY after the shooting.

ADAMSON does not remember seeing SIRHAN at any time during the campaign in either California or Oregon. ADAMSON said he could give no additional information regarding the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/8/68

HILLARY LAMB, research assistant, London Sunday Times, National Press Building, furnished the following information:

Miss LAMB was in California during the primary campaign in her capacity as an employee of the London Sunday Times. However, she did not cover the campaign and her duties were confined to the Los Angeles Times Building. The only time Miss LAMB was with the KENNEDY party was the night of June 4, 1968. She was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening. At the time of KENNEDY's victory speech she was in the press room in the Colonial Room. LAMB had been told that KENNEDY would come to the press room after the victory speech. She did not know which route he would take to the room.

Before the Senator arrived, LAMB heard what she thought were balloons breaking. She then learned he had been shot. Miss LAMB did not see KENNEDY after the shooting and does not remember seeing SIRHAN at the hotel any time that evening. Miss LAMB does not remember seeing a girl in a polka dot dress at the hotel.

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Date 7/8/68

JEFFERY HODGSON, Correspondent, London Sunday Times, National Press Club Building, furnished the following information:

HODGSON spent the last ten days of the California Primary Campaign in California traveling with the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY parties. At the time of KENNEDY's victory speech, HODGSON was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel listening to the speech in person. He was accompanied by BRUCE PAGE and ANTHONY CLIFTON, also of the Sunday London Times.

As soon as KENNEDY finished his speech and before he began to move through the crowd, HODGSON, PAGE and CLIFTON left the Embassy Room by going down an iron staircase to the parking lot. They did this to avoid getting trapped in the crowd. They did not know which way the Senator would go after making his speech or what his exact plans were.

While outside HODGSON heard about the shooting and he went back inside the hotel. He went towards the kitchen area but was unable to enter the area because of the crowds. He did not see the Senator or SIRHAN at that time.

HODGSON does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time during the campaign. In addition he does not remember seeing any girl at the Ambassador Hotel who was wearing a polka dot dress.

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Date 6/28/68

ADAM WALINSKY, Legislative Assistant in Senate, and speech writer for the late Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, was interviewed in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building. He said he traveled with KENNEDY in the Oregon and California primary campaigns. During the evening of June 4, 1968, WALINSKY and Mrs. WALINSKY had a room in the fifth floor KENNEDY Suite at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. WALINSKY congratulated Senator KENNEDY upon winning the primary in California. WALINSKY remained in the suite to watch the television broadcast of KENNEDY's victory speech in the Embassy Room. After KENNEDY completed the speech, WALINSKY stood in the doorway of the KENNEDY suite talking as CAROL WELCH told WALINSKY, "PIERRE just called and something is wrong with the Senator. You had better go down and see what is the matter". WALINSKY said he walked into the hall with SWANIE VON HEINSCHEL and was still talking with VON HEINSCHEL when CAROL said, "There really is something wrong with the Senator." WALINSKY said CAROL gave him a push and said, "Get going". WALINSKY then rushed down the stairs and turned and left. There were a lot of people coming out of the room. WALINSKY pushed through and got to the door of the Colonial Room. A hotel security guard in front of the door would not let WALINSKY in, but a press representative spoke to the guard and he let WALINSKY through.

WALINSKY said he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor and KENNEDY's wife, ETHEL, was bending over him. WALINSKY saw four or five policemen take SIRHAN SIRHAN out. WALINSKY said he had never seen SIRHAN before.

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WALINSKY was unable to furnish any information about KENNEDY's plans for the evening or any change in plans for speaking to the people in the other ballroom.

WALINSKY furnished the name of another speech writer for KENNEDY as JEFF GREENFIELD, 17 Third Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C. He said GREENFIELD was in the KENNEDY Suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Advise whether PIERRE SALINGER has already been interviewed.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will, when advised by Los Angeles, continue efforts to interview PIERRE SALINGER.

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RE PETE HAMILL, FREE LANCE WRITER AND RE NEW YORK TEL
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NICK THIMPESCH, WINNINGTON BUREAU NEWSDAY NEWSPAPER,
ADVISED HE HEARD SEVERAL WEEKS AGO HAMILL RESIDED IN NEW
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FREE-LANCE ARTICLES FOR VILLAGE VOICE AND COSMOPOLITAN
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Mr. FREDERICK GARY DUTTON, Attorney, 1225 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised he was an aide to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on his Presidential campaign, handling scheduling and travel arrangements.

He stated that Senator KENNEDY left his Ambassador Hotel suite at about 11:30 p.m. to make a victory talk to those gathered in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He said he accompanied KENNEDY from his suite, using a service elevator and passing through an area where KENNEDY was later shot. He said that en route to the Embassy Room he did not note any particular crowd in the area where the Senator was shot.

DUTTON said he was aware that a large crowd had gathered in the Embassy Room as well as in a lower ballroom for the expected appearance of Senator KENNEDY. He said these crowds had become rather loud and somewhat unruly awaiting the appearance of the Senator.

DUTTON stated he decided that upon the completion of Senator KENNEDY's victory talk, the Senator would go to the Colonial Room where the press had gathered, rather than to go down to the lower ballroom.

He said Senator KENNEDY left the podium at the rear of the platform and he followed the Senator, accompanied by Mrs. KENNEDY. DUTTON said he did not tell Senator KENNEDY that he was to proceed to the Colonial Room but believed that BILL BARRY had done so, as BARRY was aware of the plan.

He stated he trailed Senator KENNEDY by about seven to eight feet when he heard a snapping noise, similar to the sound of fire-crackers. He said upon learning that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, he proceeded directly to KENNEDY, passing another man lying on the floor, later identified as PAUL SCHRADER,

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an official of the United Auto Workers, who appeared to be seriously wounded. He said Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and he proceeded to open his collar and belt, removing his cuff links and shoes.

DUTTON said he was joined by Mrs. KENNEDY and was not aware of any other activity in the area.

He said that he had not heard that SIRHAN SIRHAN, the suspected assassin, had ever been seen earlier or that SIRHAN had ever been evicted from any area by anyone. He said that a dark skinned individual, possibly an Arabian, had reportedly been asked to leave the podium. He said he had seen a photo in Time magazine in which this dark skinned male appears, however, upon viewing a photo of SIRHAN, he determined that SIRHAN is not identical to the dark-skinned individual in Time magazine.

DUTTON stated that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN during his tour with Senator KENNEDY.

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